

GERMANS CAPTURE MAUBEUGE AND 40,000 MEN ALLIES GAIN IN GREAT PARIS-VERDUN BATTLE

RUSSIANS REPORTED TO HAVE WON ANOTHER BIG GALICIAN VICTORY

Austrians Retiring After Engagement at Rawa, 32 Miles Northwest of Lemberg, and Many Germans Are Captured, Rome Hears—Austrians Evacuate Poland.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Seventeen officers and 1000 men of the Russian Imperial Guard were captured at Breslau by the Silesian Landwehr, according to a wireless today from Berlin to the German embassy.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Russia evidently has again begun her advance along the East Prussian frontier, the Russian vanguard being reported today 60 miles beyond Koenigsberg.

ROME, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Message-ro declares that the great battle at Rawa, in Galicia, 32 miles northwest of Lemberg, is over and that the Russians have won a complete victory.

The Austrians are said to be retiring everywhere. Among the prisoners taken by the Russians are a large number of Germans. The Austrians have evacuated Russian Poland.

Special Cable Dispatch From a Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the London Morning Post.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The fortress of Mikolajow or Nicolaiff, 20 miles south of Lemberg and commanding the Austrian State Railroad's crossing of the river Dniester, was taken by the Russians on Sept. 5, after severe fighting. Forty heavy guns and stores of all kinds sufficient for a year were captured. The preparations at Mikolajoff and Lemberg to hold out for a year indicate that the Austrians intended to make a stout resistance.

The capture of this fortress cleared away every Austrian stronghold in Galicia east of Przemyel, which is now invested by the Russians.

Mikolajoff is one of the most modern fortresses in Austria. Its defenses include steel cupolas and modern guns of heavy caliber.

North of Lemberg the main Austrian army, which has been beaten back from its invasion of Poland, is reported retreating all along the line between the Rivers Bug and Vistula. This retreat spells more than defeat—it is disaster, owing to the nature of the country through which the Austrians must escape.

At Rawa Ruska, an important railway junction 32 miles north of Lemberg, the Russians forced the Austrians to flee after heavy fighting. Rawa Ruska is 12 miles inside the Galician frontier and 30 miles south of the line, in Russian Poland, where the Austrians were reported two days ago.

Regarding the engagement, an official statement says: "In the Rawa region, the Russian commander, Gen. Ruzsky, has fought a fierce battle against strong Austrian forces. The Russian troops have delivered an attack against a very strongly fortified Austrian position near Gorodok. "On the left bank of the Vistula the offensive movements of the Russians have proved favorable to their arms."

Would Attack From Two Sides. From Rawa Ruska the Austrian line of retreat would probably be on Jaroslau, where the railroad running west from Rawa Ruska crosses the River San.

The remnants of the army from Lemberg was reported a day or two ago concentrating on Jaroslau. The Russian army and today comes the information that the pursuing Russians have succeeded in flanking their retreat from the south so as to attack these last positions of the Austrians in Central Galicia from both sides of the River San.

The Russian cavalry is reported already crossing the passes of the Carpathian Mountains leading from Lemberg, via Mikolajoff and Stryl, down on to the plains of Hungary on the way to Budapest.

On her Austro-German frontier of more than 1000 miles Russia has arrayed not less than 5,000,000 trained men and behind these at least 2,000,000 more are being drilled to take their places in the ranks. This does not take into account Russia's Turkish frontier, which has not been overlooked.

For months Russia's army actively has been preparing along this western frontier. For obvious reasons no date in respect to this activity can be reported.

A large proportion of Russia's contingent has been given six weeks' leave of absence and allowed to go home, so ample are the Government's resources of men in the field.

Russian Movement Rapid. The German advance into France is referred to in newspapers received here as a "lightning stroke." Russia, with from 10 to 20 times the distance to cover before her forces were assembled to strike, it is pointed out by officials, has marched further, fighting all the way, than the German "lightning stroke" has carried Germany into France.

Among the 32,000 Austrian prisoners on their way to the interior governments of Russia, are 20 Austrian civilians who laid an ambush for a Russian Red Cross field ambulance and threw hand grenades. They were taken to Moscow to be tried by a courtmartial.

French Infantry on the March



Secretary McKenna to Get War News to America Promptly

LONDON, Sept. 9.

HOMER SECRETARY McKENNA has taken charge of the work of the Official Press Bureau. In this connection he made the announcement today that steps had been taken in the recent reorganization of the cable censorship work to provide for the prompt transmission to the United States and to the dominions of news passed by the press bureau for publication in this country.

Everything passed by the censors for Great Britain could henceforward be sent anywhere in the world. Additional officers, McKenna continued, had been appointed on the staff of Sir John French, the Commander in Chief of the British forces on the continent, with the object of obtaining full information for publication.

McKenna declined to commit himself as to when war correspondents might be allowed to enter the zone of warfare.

"As our army is operating in the country of our allies and in conjunction with their forces," he declared, "it is proper that in this matter we should be guided by their views."

The Home Secretary made this statement in the House of Commons. He said that all possible information consistent with the need of secrecy regarding the disposition of the allied forces in the field would be given to the press.

Heckled regarding the holding up on the cable lines to America of speeches by Foreign Secretary Grey and Premier Asquith, McKenna explained that the entire system of censorship on press cablegrams had been reorganized and that he hoped there would be no further cause for complaint. Premier Asquith's speech of last Friday, he said, was not delayed.

KAISER PROTESTS TO WILSON AGAINST DUM-DUM BULLETS

Also Said to Have Complained of Belgian Tactics—Regrets Damage at Louvain.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—"There has been published in Copenhagen a telegram which Emperor William sent to President Wilson under date of Sept. 4."

The telegram, the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, said, "In this message Emperor William protests against the use by the English of dum-dum bullets and against the participation of the Belgian population in the war."

"Emperor William adds in his communication to Mr. Wilson that his General has in certain cases been compelled to punish the Belgians, and he expresses his deep regret at the destruction of Louvain and other interesting places."

"Dum-dum" bullets are so called from the town of Dumdum in India where they were first made. The bullet is made of soft lead, with the after half covered with a steel jacket. Impact causes the lead to spread or "mushroom," making a large wound.

The 15th conference ruled against the use of these bullets in war, the United States and Great Britain being the only

Powers to oppose the bar against them. They are classed as "man-stopping" bullets.

Kaiser's Message Has Not Reached President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson let it be known today in response to inquiries that he had not yet received Emperor William's message.

UNSETTLED WEATHER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m. 61 10 a. m. 64
6 a. m. 68 12 noon 65
9 a. m. 70 3 p. m. 62
6 p. m. 60 9 p. m. 58

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; slightly higher temperature tomorrow.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably showers; somewhat higher temperatures in north portion tonight and in east portion tomorrow.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably showers; somewhat higher temperatures in north and central portions tonight.

Stage of the river, 63 feet, a fall of 1.1.

INCREASED TAX ON INCOMES OPPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT

Democrats Told by Him the Method Is Too Slow to Meet Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson opposes an increase in the income as part of the program for raising additional revenue for the Government.

House Leader Underwood, Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee and Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriation Committee, conferred with the President today and were told that in his opinion an increased income tax would not be suitable in the emergency because no returns would be realized until next year. In his message to Congress on the subject the President asked that sources of revenue be selected, which would respond quickly.

Up to the time of the President's opposition, Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee, who are drafting the war revenue bill, had tentatively agreed upon an increase of the income tax.

"We will have to start all over again," said Mr. Underwood, when asked about objections of the President to revision of the income tax.

Among the things which now will be considered for taxation are freight bills, gasoline, automobiles, soft drinks, proprietary preparations, telegrams and checks, amusements, tickets, cosmetics, playing cards and some forms of tobacco preparations, such as cigarettes, upon which the present revenues may be increased. Representative Underwood is still in favor of a tax on railroad tickets.

It has been agreed to fix an increased tax on beer and malt liquors at 15 cents a barrel. That would bring in \$3,000,000. The committee decided upon an extra levy of 20 cents a gallon on domestic wines, bringing in \$9,000,000. Proposals to levy an additional tax of 25 cents and 15 cents a gallon on distilled spirits were defeated, but it was decided to tax rectified spirits 2 cents a gallon, bringing in \$2,000,000. The committee is understood to have agreed tentatively on a 2 per cent tax on railroad freight.

Illinois Wounded in One of Liege Battles, Comes Home

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The first veteran of the present European war to reach the United States arrived in New York today aboard the steamer Lapland. He was Alois von Neuwonhausen of Gibson City, Ill., a Belgian, who was returning home after being wounded in one of the battles before Liege.

He went to Belgium about six months ago to buy horses for an Illinois horse breeder. He was drafted into the army and served in several of the battles before Liege. A German bullet passed through his right hip. After this he was able to get his release.

30,000 Troops From India Now Helping British in France

LONDON, Sept. 9.

LORD KITCHENER'S "unknown factor," heretofore held to be a great secret, which has so altered the situation at the front, is now known to be the arrival of forces from India. Two divisions of infantry (24,000 men), and a brigade of cavalry (6,000 men), constitute these forces.

A dozen Indian potentates have been selected to accompany this expeditionary force. These include Sir Pertab Singh, Sir Ganga Bahadur, Maharaja of Bikaner and Sir Bhupindra Singh, Maharaja of Patiala.

Among the names of the wounded made public is that of Capt. W. F. Hunt, Nineteenth Lancers (Fane's Horse Indian Army).

GERMAN GENERALS AND STATESMEN'S SONS ARE KILLED

Trainloads of Wounded Are Being Forwarded to Hospitals in Germany.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 9.—Two more Major-Generals have been added to the death list of German field officers, Gen. von Gotha and Nie-

land. Premier von Wierzack of Wurtemberg and Finance Minister von Breunig of Bavaria have both lost sons. Prince Frederick William of Hesse was wounded in the breast in the fighting in France.

The death of two military aviators, Lieut. Count Uexkull and Volunteer Raymon Arthur Breton, is announced.

Long trainloads of wounded are now being brought from France to base hospitals or forwarded to last resort in the interior of Germany. Those most severely wounded who are unable to bear transportation have been left in advanced hospitals.

A correspondent, on a trip to Liege, was able to inspect some of the trains for wounded. Such trains are usually composed of coaches from which the seats have been removed and replaced with beds, in two tiers, accommodated 80 men per car. Each car had a hospital attendant and each train a coach load of surgeons. Most of the wounded seen were apparently making a fairly quick recovery.

The Berliner Tageblatt of Sept. 1 says that Prince Wilhelm of Schoenach-Carlsruhe, a First Lieutenant of the Prussian Uhlans, was killed in battle at Meuse, North Prussia, Aug. 25.

Yesterday's Temperatures. High, 71 at 11 a. m.; low, 66 at midnight.

BRITISH PRESS BACK INVADERS' RIGHT; FRENCH REPULSE THEIR CENTER

Four Hundred Guns Among the Trophies of Fallen French Fortress—German Attempt to Advance Near Luneville Is Repulsed—Invaders Recrossing the Marne.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Sept. 9, by wireless to the Associated Press by way of Sayville, L. I.—Official announcement was made today at the army headquarters that the French fortress of Maubeuge, on the Sambre River, had fallen.

The Germans took 40,000 prisoners, including four Generals, 200 hundred guns also were captured.

Maubeuge is a fortified town of 14,500, about five miles from the Belgian frontier and 100 miles north of the great battle line. Dispatches from London, under date of Sept. 8, said that part of the British expeditionary force in France was at Maubeuge.

After the retreat of the British and French from Mons, Belgium, the Germans strove to drive them back on Maubeuge, with the apparent purpose of isolating a large body of men there, and keeping them from the defense of Paris, as Bazaine's army was isolated in Metz in 1870.

The Germans probably required twice the force of their enemy, or about 75,000 men (two corps) to besiege Maubeuge, and this considerable force now may become available for the great battle in progress 100 miles to the south. Maubeuge is due north of Chalons, which is about the center of the battle line.

Official French Bulletin Says Situation Today Is Satisfactory

PARIS, Sept. 9, 3:05 p. m.—An official communication issued this afternoon says the situation remains satisfactory in the great battle between Paris and Verdun. The German right is retreating before the English. The French center is slowly advancing. The situation on the right is unchanged.

The statement says: "First—On the left wing, although the Germans have been reinforced, the situation remains satisfactory. The enemy is retreating before the British army."

"Second—At the center our advance is slow but general. On the right wing there has been no action of the enemy against the great circle of Nancy. In the Vosges and in Alsace remains unchanged."

French Captured Two German Flags

PARIS, Sept. 9, 4:30 p. m.

The following official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon.

"On the banks of the River Oureq two German flags have been captured in the course of a great battle. One was taken from the enemy by force by a reservist named Gullard, who has received the military medal from Gen. Gallieni, commander of the French forces at Paris. This flag is of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of German infantry, which was decorated in 1870 with the Order of the Iron Cross."

Germans Surrender in Groups; Gen. French Pleased, Say Wounded

Wounded British officers and soldiers arriving from the front today declare that the four days' battle, which continues to rage east of Paris, is being carried on furiously.

They assert that the French captured a considerable number of field and machine guns while the Germans often surrendered in groups.

Field Marshal Sir John French, the Commander in Chief of the British expeditionary forces now fighting with the French army, looked perfectly satisfied with the situation, according to the British soldiers. They say he went about the lines smoking a cigarette as though he was on the parade grounds.

French Make Laborious Progress

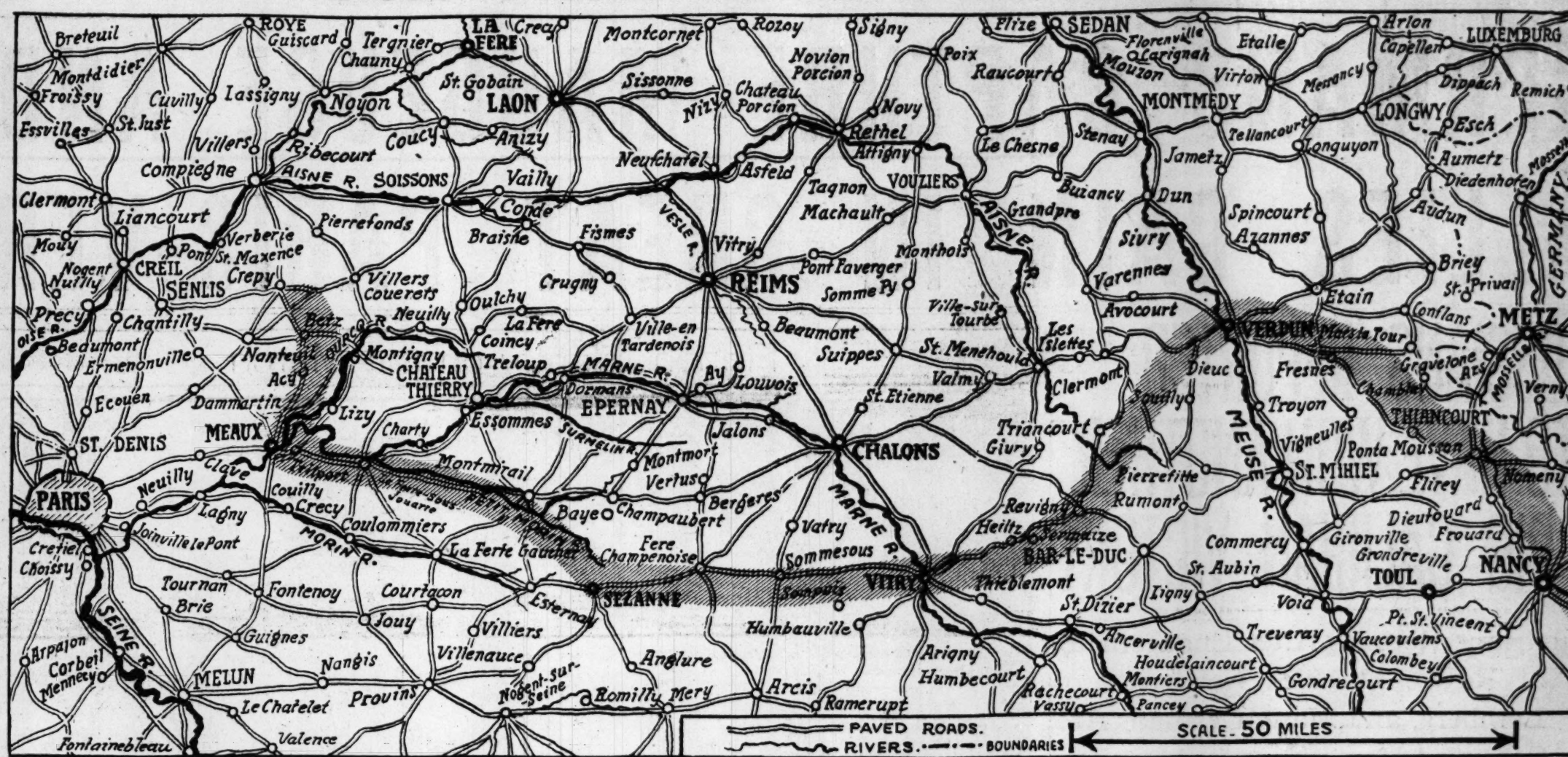
The official communication issued last night by the War Office said:

"The left wing of the German forces, in their movement of retreat, having crossed the Petit Morin River, with a view to protecting their communications, have made violent but unsuccessful attacks against that part of our forces occupying the right bank of the River Oureq."

"Our English allies are continuing their offensive tactics."

RUSSIAN VANGUARD REPORTED TO BE 60 MILES BEYOND KOENIGSBERG

Broad Shaded Line Shows Battle Line



the direction of the Marne, on the heights to the north of Sezanne. "Our troops are progressing favorably, though laboriously. "On our right wing the situation is good before Nancy and in the Vosges.

"A severe engagement has been fought in the center with alternative advancing and falling back."

The complete official communication made public yesterday afternoon follows:

"The left wing of the allied armies, comprising certain portions of the forces now defending Paris, continues to make progress against the enemy.

"The French advance reaches from the banks of the River Ourcq into the Montmirail region.

"The enemy is retiring in the direction of the River Marne, between Meaux, and Sezanne.

"The French and the English armies have taken numerous prisoners, including a battalion of infantry and a company serving a detachment of rapid-fire guns; they captured, also, many gun cartridges.

"There have been violent encounters with the enemy on the center, between Fere-Champenoise and Vitry-le-Francois, the southern point of the Forest of Argonne.

"At no place have we fallen back; the enemy has lost ground.

"The reported retiring of the enemy near Vitry-le-Francois has been confirmed.

"On our right, a division of German troops delivered an attack on the axis of Chateau Salins-Nancy, but they were repulsed to the northward, passing the forest of Champenoux.

"Further to the east our troops reoccupied the crest of Mandry and the peak of Fournoux.

"There has been no change in the situation in the province of Alsace."

Germans Reported Out of Upper Alsace

LONDON, Sept. 9, 12:10 p. m.

A dispatch to the Central News from Basel, Switzerland, via Rome, says that the Germans have evacuated upper Alsace.

British Drive Enemy Back Ten Miles

LONDON, Sept. 9.

Up to mid-afternoon today no official statement had been made by the British official press bureau. Military men generally were much cheered by the previous statement in which the office permitted itself to use the word "very" to qualify "satisfactory" in speaking of the progress of the battle. It is held here that if the allies succeed in piercing the enemy's center, his right wing will be left in a perilous position.

The official bureau issued the following announcement last night:

"The general position continues satisfactory. The allies are gaining ground on their left all along the line of the Ourcq and Petit Morin Rivers. The British have driven the enemy back 10 miles.

"Fighting has been in progress further to the right along the line, which includes Montmirail and Sompuis, neither side gaining advantage.

"Further to the right again, from Vitry-le-Francois to Sermaize-les-Bains, the enemy has been pressed back in the direction of Rheims.

"At Lunéville an attempt was made by the Germans to advance, but they were repulsed.

"Pressure against the enemy continues all along the allied fronts. The British force has been engaged all day, but the enemy opposed to it, after stubborn resistance, retired and is now crossing to the north of the Marne.

"The fifth French army has advanced with equal success and reports many captures.

"The sixth French army, on the Ourcq, has been heavily engaged, but here also the enemy has been driven back.

"The German army has suffered severely along the whole line, the advance having been resolutely pushed home.

"The British force has again suffered some casualties, but the number is small in relation to the nature of the fighting.

"The result of the two days' operations up to the present is very satisfactory."

Joffre Urges His Men to the Attack

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A Reuter dispatch from Antwerp says that an official communication there refers to an order by Gen. Joffre, Sept. 7, in which he alludes to the impatience of his troops, and says:

"This is no longer the moment to look behind, but the time has come to attack and drive back the enemy and to defend the ground regained, at any cost."

The communication then gives the results of recent operations. Under pressure of the allies' army on the left, the first German army has been obliged to retire toward the northeast, both on the front and the flank.

"No serious engagement," the communication continues "has occurred before the second, third and fourth German armies, but before the fifth German army, which is held by the French right, a fierce engagement is in progress. On Sunday evening the garrison at Verdun made a sortie and captured a number of supply convoys destined for the fifth German army."

A good and early start

The POST-DISPATCH was off to a good start this week, having carried Tuesday more local display advertising placed by the St. Louis merchants than its three nearest competitors combined.

The score:

Post-Dispatch alone..... 62 columns
Its three nearest competitors, the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined..... 55 columns

These frequent comparisons conclusively show the confidence placed in the POST-DISPATCH by these merchants, who regard it of triple strength and an immediate result producer.

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Daily (except Sunday)..... 176,462
Sunday only..... 314,229

Expert Finds Russia May Have Sent Troops to West, as Reported

By the Military Expert of the New York Evening Sun.
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THE report that thousands of Russian troops have passed through England from Northern Scotland to Harwich and Dover, was brought to this country by passengers of the Mauretania more than a week ago. Men whose word is as credible as that of Oscar Straus, for example, did not hesitate to affirm and reaffirm the statement.

Since that time from various quarters, notably from Rome, the report has been repeated. The morning Sun prints a wholly circumstantial detail, the mention of the passing of Russian troops through Dundee, two weeks ago, contained in a letter from a Dundee merchant to a business associate in this city.

Evidently, then, there is at least sufficient warrant for examining this report of Russian overseas enterprise with some care. To believe it has always been difficult, largely because it seemed too colossal an operation to be improved in so brief a time. Again, it seemed unlikely that Russia would divert army corps, useful in crushing Austria and opening the road to Berlin, to a remote field. Yet all these and many more reasons advanced were by no means conclusive.

Let us then examine the question from the side of possibility without endeavoring to canvass the field or assert or deny the actual presence of Russian troops on the Western frontier.

Three Points Involved.

This involves answering three questions:

1. Has Russia the troops necessary for such an expedition aside from her European forces?

2. Could they be brought to England from Archangel in the time that has so far elapsed?

3. Are there any evidences in the western military field of the arrival or approach of such a force?

To begin with the question of available troops: Russia has such a force in her Siberian army. This amounts to five army corps and from two to four Cossack divisions. Now, it will be recalled that the Russian War Office has repeatedly estimated its field strength as 20 army corps.

But the European army consists of 27 corps, the Caucasus force of three more. Presumably the Caucasus troops would be kept on the Turkish frontier to keep a restraining influence on the Turk. But the Turkish troops could have been brought up, and one of the Generals killed at Allenstein was described as the commander of the Turkish army.

Obviously, then, the Russian statements could only be translated to mean that the five Siberian corps had been excluded, so far, from Austrian operations.

Russia Has the Men.

It might be because they could not be brought up in time. But Russia began to mobilize in July, and by this time could expect some Siberian troops. Of course, it is possible that the Turkish troops were not brought up, but three corps of the Siberian army. Nevertheless, it is then fair to answer the first question affirmatively: Russia had the troops for such a venture, exclusive of the forces she has herself described as operating on her own frontiers.

The second question is: Could Russia get her troops to England by Archangel in the time that has elapsed, recognizing that she was at the same time occupied in mobilizing her huge European army? To answer this, it is only necessary to look at the map. On the very edge of Europe, the Transiberian Rail-

road bifurcates, one branch going south to Moscow, the other far north by Ekaterinburg to Petrograd. Two-thirds of the way to the capital it crosses a railroad coming north from Moscow to Archangel. Here, then, is a railroad route.

Moreover, since it passes through very thinly populated territory, it would not be affected by the mobilization which was congesting all other Russian lines.

Route Is Available.

Again, then, it is fair to answer the second question affirmatively. Not only the army, but the route, was available.

At Archangel, as a score of statements have informed us, there is sufficient water to float ocean-going vessels, sufficient docking facilities to make the embarkation possible. Also, an important detail, the port is free from ice until late in September, and further north, at Ekaterinburg, on the open sea, is a port available all winter.

As to England's having the necessary transport, this is too certain to need any proof.

The question of time is more perplexing. But already it is plain that Russia was far more nearly mobilized than anyone, possibly the German War Office, realized on Aug. 1, when the Kaiser declared war. The Archduke was assassinated June 28. The Austrian ultimatum to Serbia came in the week of July 24. War on Serbia was declared July 28.

German writers have estimated that Russian mobilization would take from six weeks to two months, but three weeks after the declaration of war Russian armies were in East Prussia and Galicia. It is hard to avoid the conclusion that Russia was well forward with her mobilization before war came.

Railroad Well Used.

If she were well forward in Europe, there is no reason to suppose her Siberian preparation was less prompt. The Russo-Japanese War supplied an admirable example of what the Russians could do in the way of utilizing their railways. Therefore, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that by Aug. 1, when the war was declared, the Siberian army was mobilized along the railway with its first division actually on the edge of Europe.

Granted, then, an examination of distances, railway time tables, sailing dates of transports, indicates that the first Russian division leaving Ekaterinburg not later than Aug. 4, could have arrived at Archangel, Aug. 11, consumed three days in embarking on transports, reached Aberdeen not later than Aug. 23, and begun to flow south through Scotland and England by the twenty-fourth. This date would be sufficiently early to permit the passengers of the Mauretania to hear the report before sailing, and the Dundee merchant to see the Russians, as he says he did in the letter quoted in the Sun this morning.

By Sept. 1, the advance of the Russian army might well be landed in Boulogne, Calais or Dunkirk. And such an operation once begun, the stream would flow steadily, and already it might be expected that a considerable Russian force was on four seas.

Now consider the situation in Northern France. At the outset, as the Germans moved south, they flowed west. It was confidently forecast that they would occupy Calais and Boulogne, at least the latter, which was practically indefensible, and threaten England with the long-dreaded Zeppelin raid.

They were in Lille, Arras and Douai nearly two weeks ago, but they did not go to the coast, and last Sunday, Sept. 1, we had the news of the evacuation of Lille and the other towns lying between their line of advance and the coast, followed today by a further report of the abandonment of Amiens, on the main Paris-Boulogne railway.

At the same time—that is, about Sept.

SPANISH SAILORS SOUGHT FOR THE RED CROSS CREW

Sailing of Mercy Ship Delayed by French and British Objection to German Seamen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—With her fires banked, the steamship Red Cross remained at her anchorage in the Hudson River today awaiting orders to start on her voyage of mercy to the wounded on European battlefields.

Her sailing was delayed yesterday by the interference of the British and French Governments which objected to any man in her crew of 270 being other than an American citizen.

The ship was taken over by the Red Cross from the Hamburg-American line, 90 per cent of her crew were Germans who, it was declared, had taken out their first American citizenship papers in anticipation of the trip.

Capt. Armistead Rust, U. S. N., retired, declared it was impossible to get a full American crew without long delay and added that to do so would necessitate his sending to the Great Lakes, Boston and other seaport cities. He said also he would keep the Americans now on board and make up the rest of the crew with men from neutral countries.

This seemed agreeable to the Consul-General and the Captain began to search for Spaniards.

A representative was sent to Washington and Baltimore to engage negro chiefs and waiters. Unless a further hitch came it was expected that the Red Cross would put to sea tomorrow.

Correspondent Who Visits Brussels Says Germans Pay for Food.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The Figaro's correspondent has succeeded in visiting Brussels. He found the Germans had destroyed nothing and either had paid for goods and provisions in marks or had requisitioned them. Provisions had not increased in price, some had diminished. The milk supply failed for five days only. The correspondent found a German sentry guarding the fountain for which Brussels is so famous.

—The whole German operation suddenly changed character. It was no longer a straight drive at Paris, and the German right, in going south, no longer inclined to the west, but to the east, while there were other indications that the line of communication through Western Belgium had been abandoned for the shorter and more easterly route which the victories of the central armies had opened.

To sum up whether Russian troops have been sent via Archangel and Aberdeen to Northern France or not, and it is wholly possible that they should have been, there is available an army not yet discovered elsewhere. Russian railway systems could be employed for such a movement. English transports could have fulfilled their part of the task. The Russians could have been in England before the Mauretania sailed from Liverpool, Aug. 28. The change in German operations in Northern France at about the time the Russians could have arrived at Boulogne would have been natural, if such a force had arrived.

There is no occasion to pursue the subject further now. It remains wholly shrouded in the fog of the enemy. Still, as always, the plan seems so daring, so beyond the expectation of the world as to leave the world incredulous. But incredulous the world was probably when the first rumors of Napoleon's passage of the Alps were heard. And if the Russians have reached Northern France the exploit will certainly be comparable with Napoleon's, as the consequences may be equally tremendous.

Russians Report Further Success Against Austria

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unwieldy and bankrupt empire, dragged reluctantly at the heels of Germany, is in a state of desperate muddle and fear. Her armies, half-hearted at first and now openly mutinous, are beaten back at every point by the Russians.

"The policy of mixing in each company men of the different races which compose the empire has had the result that there is no esprit de corps in the army. The men were driven into trains at the point of the bayonet and scores were shot by their officers to terrorize their fellows into obedience.

"While the Russian avalanche is driven on, Bosnia is in open revolt and Trieste paralyzed by fear of an attack from sea. Austria is bankrupt, trade at a standstill and many business men are ruined by a war which they hate.

"While the harvest remains ungathered, Vienna is menaced by a famine and prices are steadily rising. In September, the popular anger has turned against the foreigner, and Serbs have been torn to pieces in the streets. Two Russian newspaper correspondents were shot by the police and five foreign journalists are in prison.

"In utter fear, the Government has begun to fortify Vienna, and arrangements have been made to flood large tracts of low-lying land around the city. Riots have occurred in many towns and, to the terror of the Cossacks and the Serbs, will be acted these of revolution and famine."

Austrians Said to Fear Revolution in Bukovina.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Havas Agency says that, according to information received at the Russian capital, the Austrians fear a revolution will break out in Bukovina, a crown land of Austria-Hungary, in the region of the Carpathian Mountains, where Hungarian sentiment is reported to be growing in favor of Russia.

Paris Paper Has Report That Francis Joseph Is Very Ill.

PARIS, via London, Sept. 9.—The Excelsior publishes a report from Petrograd that the Austrian Emperor, Francis Joseph, has had a paralytic stroke, and that his condition is dangerous.

Austrian and Anglo-French Aeroplanes in a Fight.

ROME, Sept. 8, via Paris, Sept. 9.—Reports from Attila, Montenegro, describe an interesting attempt at scout work by the Anglo-French fleet through the use of two aeroplanes. The machines flew along over the Austrian coast and an Austrian aeroplane went to meet them. Firing occurred, but none of the machines, so far as has been learned, was damaged.

News from Mount Lovchen, near Cattaro, Austria, to Giornale d'Italia says that a portion of the Austrian fleet left Cattaro and bombarded the coast between there and Montenegro, especially the village of Budua, recently occupied by the Montenegrins.

Dispatches from Trieste say mourning there is general on account of the losses suffered by the Ninety-seventh and

"Men of England, Remember Louvain," Say London Posters

LONDON, Sept. 9.

LARGE posters, printed in black and red, under crossed union flags, are appearing on the bill boards of London. They read:

"We've got to beat Germany because her arrogant brutality is a menace to civilization; because she breaks treaties; because she murders noncombatants; because she destroys beautiful cities; because she sets mines in the open; because she fires on the Red Cross; because her avowed object is to crush England."

"Men of England, remember Louvain!"

"The fight is democracy vs. tyranny!"

"Do you wish to share the fate of Belgium?"

"If not, enlist now!"

Twenty-seventh Austrian infantry regiments, comprised of Italians from the Istria Peninsula. The regiments lost 4000 men in Galicia.

Copenhagen Hears Russians Are Near Success in Great Battle.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the newspaper Politiken from Petrograd says:

"According to a report issued by the War Ministry, the Russian advance, for the purpose of dividing the million Austrians who are advancing on Lublin, on the point of succeeding. A great battle is proceeding."

Bucharest Throng in Demonstration for Russia and France.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A telegram received here from Bucharest, Rumania, says the Russian victories in Galicia over the forces of the dual monarchy have aroused the Rumanians to almost fanatic excitement. Thousands of Rumanians demonstrated yesterday in the streets of Bucharest, in favor of Russia and France.

Rumania has 300,000 men ready for war.

Austrian Slavonic Natives Say They Were Put in Front Line.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Central News at Petrograd wires:

"The Slavonic natives of Austria, arriving here as prisoners of war, declare they were placed in front of the battle line purposely by the Austrians."

"It is proposed to lodge the wounded Austrians and Germans in the empty German and Austrian embassies."

"Trains filled with prisoners and large numbers of Russians and Austrians, wounded at Lemberg, have arrived here."

Rome Military Writers Believe Austria May Desert Germany.

ROME, Sept. 9.—Italian opinion is inclined to the view that the chances of victory for the Triple Entente Powers have been improved by recent events.

Military writers express the belief that Austria may try to make peace for herself, leaving Germany isolated. Great importance is attached to the declaration of the Entente Powers not to make peace separately.

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Bravery of Algerian Troops Enables French to Carry Needed Position—Reports of Shortage of Ammunition Among Germans.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A feature of Monday's action was another heroic charge by the Turcos, or Algerian riflemen. At a critical moment it became necessary to carry a certain position, and after the artillery had prepared the way, 2000 Algerians with fixed bayonets charged the position at double quick, without flinching under the storm of shot and shell. They never stopped until they reached the trenches, which they took. Many pieces of artillery and machine guns were captured.

After the Algerians came the infantry and artillery, and the wedge driven into the line forced the Germans to retreat. They were pursued by the same Algerians, who inflicted terrible losses.

Assertions that the Germans are short of ammunition, and, in at least one engagement, fled without firing a shot, are made by wounded French soldiers who are arriving in Paris, with stories of fierce battling before the forts of the city.

Wounded Sergeant's Story.

A Sergeant wounded by a saber cut in the fighting of Sunday and Monday at Meaux and Coulommiers, said:

"We took our position on Friday evening. We heard the noise of cannon nearly all Saturday until evening when we received directions to retire. But in the middle of the night we were ordered to advance, and were stationed in a position on the side of a hill.

"At dawn Sunday we came into contact with the enemy, which tried to outflank our left. We were to hold them until the forces at Meaux had driven back the enemy. This was easy, as our opponents retired in disorder to the eastward. Still we were fighting all night.

"We pursued two German regiments 20 miles, and, though supported by cavalry and artillery, they did not fire a shot. Eventually we took seven guns, two quick fliers and many prisoners. One of these, a Sergeant of German infantry, admitted that the men had almost no ammunition, and that they had orders to spare it as much as possible.

"I was wounded in the thigh by a sword cut from a German officer whom I was trying to disarm. I was the only one wounded in my company."

Gun Battles in Trench.

A wounded officer of the French infantry said:

"I believe that the force we were fighting at Meaux day before yesterday comprised two army corps. They suffered enormous losses. I captured 100 bodies in one trench. The flight of the enemy toward the northeast was precipitate."

Sixty-three German prisoners, of whom five are officers, have arrived at Tours.

There are a Lieutenant-Colonel and an Aviator-Lieutenant among the prisoners, one of the prisoners, who was a school teacher and who speaks French, said:

"When we crossed the Lorraine frontier, we had not eaten for three days.

British Sailor Describes Sinking of Cruiser Mainz

LONDON, Sept. 9.—How the German cruiser Mainz met her doom in the sea battle of Aug. 28 is told in a letter received from a member of the crew of the British light cruiser Southampton. The letter says:

"In the morning we had a brush with two German destroyers off Heligoland, and we hit them before they disappeared in the mist. We turned back, and were on our way at a good pace, when we were recalled by a wireless from another British ship, saying she was in difficulty with a German cruiser."

"We immediately turned about and made at full speed for the scene of operations. We found that the enemy was a three-funnelled cruiser, somewhat larger than our ship. We opened fire at 12,000 yards, and the enemy replied. Things began to look lively, as we were putting shells into her at the rate of 20 a minute, each shell being a six-inch Lyddite whose fumes killed everyone within 50 yards and set fire to everything nearby."

"Soon the Mainz was afire, and the next shell we sent went through two of her funnels and the main mast. What a sight she was! The fire amidships

made her funnels red hot, while flames and smoke poured out from all parts of the vessel. Her portside was like a stove, every gun was smashed, the whole vessel in flames, and the bridge a mass of tangled iron."

Only 50 rescued.

"We passed within 200 yards and only three living human beings were visible on the decks of the German cruiser. Many had jumped overboard, and most of these were rescued, but the total list of saved was only 50 out of a crew of 500."

"After this, heavy firing was heard ahead, and we shot forward again, soon coming up with another German cruiser, similar to the previous one. We repeated the previous action, but this second cruiser sank so quickly we could save none of the crew."

"Before this was over, a third ship came and gave us a broadside, which we repelled enthusiastically, leaving her soon afterwards in a sinking condition."

"This made three ships done for in less than an hour of actual action. We decided we had done a good day's work, so we shot away for home and safety. There is not a shell mark anywhere on our boat."

DIPLOMAT SAYS SPAIN WILL JOIN ALLIES SHORTLY

Declares Two More War Declarations Likely Will Be Made This Month.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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BORDEAUX, via London, Sept. 9.—A Spanish diplomat, in an interview with a special correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, said:

"To the many declarations of war made during August, two will probably be added before the present month is out. Yes, Germany finds herself faced by two new foes, both of whom are merely waiting their opportunity."

"All the world knows the state of tension in Italy; but what is not generally known is the feeling throughout Spain, especially in military circles at Madrid, against the German aggressive policy toward the Medi-

terranean, especially that part affecting the Spanish peninsula. It is confidently believed that Germany intended annexing the Balearic Islands, with a view of establishing a strong naval base, although England will render such dreams impossible. The realization of the very fact of such aims must draw my country into the European imbroglio."

Berlin Says Ambassador Declares

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The German Embassy today received a wireless message from Berlin saying:

"The Spanish Ambassador in Berlin strongly denies rumors of Spain's friendly attitude against Germany and Austria, all Spanish party leaders being for strict neutrality."

Change Is Announced in England's Censorship Policy

LONDON, Sept. 9.—According to the Express, a certain fundamental change has been made in the source of war news. Heretofore cables to and from Great Britain have been reviewed by censors acting independently of the press bureau, which division of labor caused some confusion and much irritation.

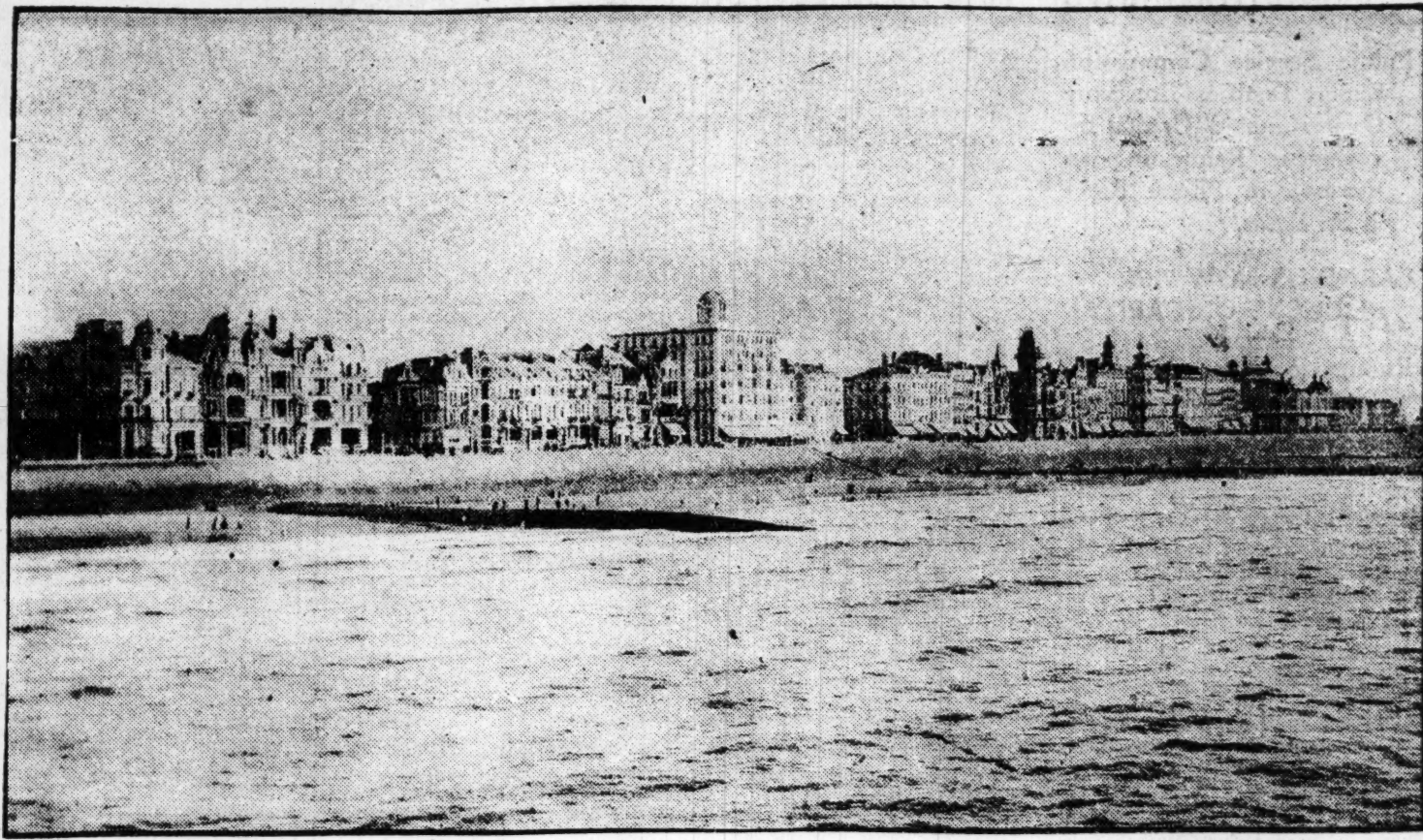
There is now to be co-operation with the press bureau, with Frederick Edward Smith, director of the official press bureau of the British War Office, in full control of both activities.

Telegraph Service Between Bordeaux and London Planned

BORDEAUX, via London, Sept. 9.—The Ministers of Posts and Telegraphs is attempting to organize a telegraphic service between Bordeaux and London. Measures are being taken by the Government to deal with the general rise in food prices throughout France.

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The Water Front of Ostend, Belgium



This famous watering place is defended by British marines and soldiers, to prevent its falling into the hands of the Germans. It is but 60 miles from England, and there had been a constant fear among the British that it would become a starting station for Zeppelins should it fall to the Kaiser's army.

Gen. Joffre Thanks British for Constant and Valuable Support

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THE official press bureau announces that M. Millerand, the French War Minister, has sent to Lord Kitchener the following telegram, dated Bordeaux, Sept. 7:

"I am pleased to transmit to you the following telegram, which Gen. Joffre requested to send you:

"The Commander-in-Chief of the French armies expresses to Lord Kitchener his warm thanks for the constant support given to our armies by the British forces during the whole course of the operations. At the present moment that support is most valuable, and is manifested in a very energetic manner in the action now engaged against the German right wing."

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It is known authoritatively that Great Britain's position on the subject was answered in an inquiry by the United States as to whether she would object to the sending of an American warship. The American Government circularized the Powers before sending the cruiser North Carolina to Turkey.

The Turkish Ambassador said in his statement that Great Britain and France had embarked on a new campaign of provocation against Turkey, secretly hoping that as a result of it some-thing untoward might happen in that country to confirm their sinister predictions, so that the United States be finally prevailed upon to dispatch warships to the Levant and thus get mixed in the European fray on the allied side, but I believe the administration too sagacious to fall into such a vulgar trap."

There was much discussion yesterday among diplomats of the allied Powers as to the propriety of the Ambassador's references to the United States in his statement. It became known, however, that the American Government would take no official cognizance of the utterance. Secretary Bryan declined to discuss it.

The Turkish Ambassador visited the State War and Navy Building yesterday, but conferred only with acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department. Neither would discuss the visit, but afterward the Ambassador issued the following statement:

"The erroneous impression having been derived from the statement I made that I had reason to doubt the intentions of the United States in relation to Turkey, I hasten to declare that my conversations with the Secretary of State have given me the conviction that the administration is sending only one, the North Carolina, to Turkish waters and that one on no different mission from that which is taking her to other European ports. My visit to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy had no connection whatever with this question."

Informally the Ambassador added that he was positive the United States would take no step which might lead to complications with Turkey.

Germans Plan Relief Festival.

Representatives of local German societies met last night at Turner Hall, 108 Chouteau avenue, to arrange for a festival in October for the benefit of wounded German soldiers and sailors, and widows and orphans of those killed in the European war.

Not Supplied With Bombs.

The Englishman had no bombs, or otherwise he could not have missed, as the Germans expected their revolver at the British pilot, who replied:

"The German then flew in the direction of his own lines, chased by the British machine and a French monoplane which, meantime, had appeared, also took part in the pursuit."

The three machines engaged in a revolver duel and the ammunition of the German was nearly exhausted, when sounds reached them of firing from below. They had reached the German camp and the two allies thereupon retired.

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Joseph Goff, the motorman, said Adler stepped directly into the path of the car. Witnesses corroborated his story.

\$1,000,000 Consular Bill Passed.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Senate today passed the million dollar appropriation for extra expenses of diplomatic and consular service, occasioned by the European war. It has already passed the House and goes to the President.

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"OPEN SHOP" IS DECLARED IN THE MINES AT BUTTE

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 9.—Open shop went into effect today in Butte, the hope for 36 years of the largest union "local" in the far West.

Some 10,000 miners, until recently all members of Butte Miners' Union No. 1 of the Western Federation of Miners but now divided between that organization and the newly formed Butte Mine Workers' Union, were notified that from the viewpoint of their employers it made no difference whether they belonged to either organization or none. This decision, signed by the 12 companies which represent the copper output of Butte, was reached late last night and the town, light in the least of martial law besieged with excitement today when confronted with it.

The employers announced that wages and hours of work existing under union contracts would be continued. The companies asserted that the new organization had adopted an attitude impossible of recognition and the old one was virtually extinct.

"So far as the local union of the Western Federation of Miners is concerned," the official statement said, "it became apparent immediately after the dissolution of June 15 that the vast body of men employed in the Butte mines were openly in revolt against that organization, and that they would in no circumstances longer be identified with it. Since then that organization has demonstrated its inability to control the underground workers of Butte. Indeed, so impotent has it become that it was unable to protect its own property or to offer its members the slightest protection when organized mobs deprived them of employment and drove them from the community."

GEORGE: Why take chances with your money in a bank? Put a little over-egg on a diamond at Lott's Bros. & Co., the National Credit Vendors, 21 floor, 308 N. Sixth

SULLIVAN SAID TO BE LEADING IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY

Voters Are Nominating Men for 4400 Offices, Including U. S. Senator.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Ideal weather in virtually all of the down-State districts kept the rural voters busy in the fields, and resulted in a light vote at the Illinois primary polls today, when nominees for more than 4400 offices will be chosen.

The Northern congressional districts reported that indications were that Roger C. Sullivan was leading in the Democratic race for nomination for United States Senator with L. B. Stringer as his nearest opponent. Reports from the Nineteenth, the Decatur district, gave Stringer the lead over Sullivan. In the Seventeenth District, the Bloomington district, he Twenty-second, the East St. Louis district, and the Twenty-fifth, the Cairo district, the fight between Sullivan and Stringer was reported to be close.

Senator L. Y. Sherman was reported to be leading his opponents everywhere in the Republican contest. From some of the Northern congressional districts, reports came that the Progressive party was polling a heavy vote despite the fact that its candidate for United States Senator, Raymond Robins, had no opposition on his ticket. Little attention was paid the primary by women, the limited franchise granted to them by the last Legislature extending only a few offices included in the primary.

Notable contests are being waged in some of the congressional districts, much attention being directed to the Eighteenth District, in which Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, is opposed by Elmer M. Cowley, also of Danville, for the Republican nomination.

The polls will close at 5 p. m. Because of the multitude of candidates, it is expected that announcement of results will be delayed. Each district and county varies in the number of candidates, but Cook County, including Chicago, leads in numbers, having more than 1500 names on the ballots.

South Carolina Democrats Nominate

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—Richard I. Manning, a planter and banker, was nominated for Governor in the second Democratic primary yesterday, defeating John G. Richards by a majority estimated at 35,000.

J. W. Gerard and F. D. Roosevelt in

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A petition naming James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, Democratic candidate for United States Senator was filed last night with the Secretary of State. It contained 800 names. A petition designating Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, as a Democratic candidate for the nomination of United States Senator, also was filed. It contained 800 signatures.

Dillingham Renominated for Senate by Vermont Republicans.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 9.—The Republicans of Vermont, at their State convention here today, renominated W. P. Dillingham for United States Senator.

SHERIFF MAKES DEMAND ON KILCULLIN'S SURETY

Says Deputy Has Paid \$2,797 of \$5000 Shortage So Far Found.

Sheriff Diekmann has made formal demand on the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. to make good the shortage of former Chief Deputy Sheriff Thomas B. Kilcullin, who was suspended two months ago, when discrepancies were found in his accounts. Kilcullin has paid the Sheriff \$2797, but the Sheriff says the shortage so far found is more than \$5000.

W. A. Ferree Offers Advice for the Success of the Specialized Store.

A speech that will interest the proprietors of every specialized store in St. Louis was delivered by W. A. Ferree of the Nelson Chessman & Co. advertising agency, at the first luncheon of the "Ad" Men's League Tuesday. The point that Ferree brought out most forcibly was the necessity of the specialized store to advertise in the daily newspapers in order to compete with the department store. Ferree pointed out that the attractiveness of this kind of advertising ought to be a subject of the most concentrated thought on the part of the specialized store owner. He also advised that such concerns should carry only the very best of the specialties goods that it offered for sale. Great care, the speaker said, should be exercised in training the salesfolk, and he also pointed to the desirability of a careful but nevertheless liberal credit system.

MRS. WILSON MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Rev. Homer MacMillan of Atlanta, secretary of the Executive Committee of the Home Missions Board of the Presbyterian Church, South, laid before President Wilson today a plan for a memorial to Mrs. Wilson in the form of children of the South, a work in which Mrs. Wilson was deeply interested. The President interposed no objection.

Save 1/2 your coal bill. Christopher Coal will do it. Ask your dealer.

Shoats Building in Confectionery. A building belonging to John Rosenburg of 1118 Dillon street broke his chain last night and ran through the dining room of Erich Meyer's confectionery at 1200 Grattan street, pulling the furniture. Meyer shot the dog with a rifle and failing to kill him, called in Patrolman Derr, who shot the dog.

22nd Anniversary Sale

This store's Anniversary Sale is a pertinent answer to the talk of increased prices heard on all sides. It is another proof of this store's non-deviating policy of sharing its fortunate purchases with its patrons. And how well they are all appreciated! We were right—both attendance and sales records have been broken. The Anniversary Sale is to continue throughout the week—with a new list of bargains for each day.

WEATHER—

Unsettled tonight and tomorrow

Thursday in the Restaurant Special Anniversary Vegetable Dinner

50c

Cream of Celery or Tomato Soufflé
Olives
Combination of Vegetables
Cream Puff or Ice
Hot Rolls
Coffee
Cocoa
Tea
Milk
(Sixth Floor.)

Theater Tickets

At our Public Service Bureau.

New Grand Central

"Cabiria"—Photo Spectacle.

Park Theater.

"The Little Millionaire."

Shenandoah Theater.

"A Woman's Way."

American Theater.

"Annie Laurie."

Princess Theater.

"The Social Maid."

Columbia Theater.

High-Class Vaudeville.

Pagant of St. Clair County.

Belleville, Sept. 15, 16, 17.

22d Anniversary Sale—

50c to \$1.50 Laces

Edges, Flouncings, Demilunes, as well as those in the wider widths—of heaviest to the very finest texture—Valenciennes and Shadow weaves—at the yard.

25c
39c
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

1.98 Broadcloths

Twelve pieces of all-wool Black Chiffon Broadcloth, 52 inches wide—a material which is becoming scarcer every day, Thursday at the yard.

Value \$1.25
Value \$1.98
(no mail or phone orders.) (Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

50c Lisle Vests

Women's Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread Shaped Vests—low neck, sleeveless or wing sleeves, mercerized taped neck and arms, special.

25c
50c
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

Men's \$1.85 Fall Hats

Men's and Young Men's New Fall Soft Hats, high or medium crowns, in blue, brown or green, trimmed with self or contrasting bands, choice, Thursday, at

Value \$1.85
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

1.50 Silk Stockings

Women's Pure Ingrain Thread Silk Stockings, black or white—extra splicing in soles, toes, high heels, double garter tops, special at the pair.

69c
Value \$1.50
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

Men's \$1 Silk Socks

A well-known guaranteed brand—made of best thread silk, medium weight, full fashioned and regular made. Anniversary Sale Price, pair.

50c
Value \$1
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

35c Rice Cloth

Fine quality White Rice Cloth, 39 inches wide—in the Anniversary Sale—limit of 10 yards to a buyer, no mail or phone orders, yard.

10c
Value 35c
(Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

15c and 19c Stationery

Twenty-four sheets of fabric-finish Writing Paper and Envelopes, white, blue or gray, in neat lithographed box, Thursday at the box.

10c
Value 15c and 19c
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

Boys' 75c Shirts & Blouses

Shirts with separate or attached collar and French cuffs—Blouses with collar attached, tapeless style. All made of madras and percale, each.

45c
Value 75c
(Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs

Of pure Irish linen, with trifles in blocked or script letters, embroidered in white or colors—full size and perfect at each.

10c
Value 25c
(Main Floor.)

Another Surprise Event in The Blouse Section

In Which the Best Values You Probably Have Ever Seen Will Be Surpassed.

A special lot of fifty dozen Waists in this second collection, in the cleverest styles that you will see in waists to sell at any price.

Choice, \$1.50

The illustration to the right pictures only three styles in these delightful little blouses—all of the other seventeen styles—yes, there are twenty styles in all—are equally attractive.

Open-front styles, with low neck and with long or short sleeves. Sizes to 46-inch bust measurement. Fashioned of crisp voiles, sheer batiste and organdie, in allover embroidered effects, Cluny, Venise or German Valenciennes trimming.

This lot of Waists represents values from \$3 to \$5.50, and we advise an early selection, for Thursday's price is an extraordinary one—choice, \$1.50.



(Third Floor.)

New Checked Coats, Special, \$16.50
Forty-two-inch length, showing flare from hips and plaited fullness—best and newest model, and

Represent Extreme Values
Come in combination of fetching broken checks, in black-and-white, green-and-black, orange-and-black, or brown-and-white. (Third Floor.)

Values of \$7.50 and \$8.50
One of the styles has charmeuse drop with serge tunic, and has braid trimming—a particularly clever model. (Third Floor.)

Extra Special for Thursday in the 22d Anniversary Sale

Handmade Renaissance Tablecloths

\$3.50 Quality—54 Inches Diameter

\$1.95

These splendid Tablecloths are of unusually good quality, made of genuine Battenberg braid, decorated with a design of eight bunches of grapes, the grapes being formed with crochet rings, all handmade, and finished with beautiful Renaissance lace insertions and border.

Come in round style, 54 inches in diameter, and are excellent values at their regular price of \$3.50. Special tomorrow, (Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

\$1.25 Fabric Gloves

Something new in white Gloves, from Saxony—in reindeer finish, Bolton thumbs and two large pearl buttons, in the Anniversary Sale, pair.

75c
Value \$1.25
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

15c and 25c Ginghams

Including "Ivanhoe" and "Anderson" imported Ginghams, in solid colors, stripes and checks, 32 inches wide, choice at yard.

10c
Value 15c and 25c
(Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

50c Crepe Cord

Fine quality Crepe with neat cord pattern, yard wide—limit of 10 yards to a customer, no mail or phone orders, yard.

10c
Value 50c
(Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

\$3.75 to \$6 Curtains

Imported Scrim Curtains with beautiful appliqued borders and edge—Marquisette Curtains, trimmed with Cluny lace, choice, Thursday, pair.

Value \$3.75 to \$6
(Fourth Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

\$3 Hair Switches

Made of French wavy hair, of fine texture, very full and of the right size for arranging the new style coiffure, Thursday at

Value \$1.50
\$3
(Third Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

\$7.50 Fumed Oak Rockers

Two different styles—solidly built of quarter-sawn oak and with solid seat, Thursday, in the Anniversary Sale at

Value \$7.50
\$5.25
(Sixth Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

50c to \$1 Allovers

Oriental All-overs, cleverly embroidered with silk thread, in attractive patterns—come in all colors as well as black or white—in the Anniversary Sale—at the yard. (Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

\$1 Taffeta Umbrellas

American Taffeta Umbrellas, over paragon frames, steel rods, plain and carved mission handles. Sizes 26 to 28 inches, special Thursday, at

Value \$1
65c
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

Men's \$1.50 Cape Gloves

Made of good quality cape stock, in shades of tan—stitched backs, button clasps, 42 inches Anniversary Sale Price, pair.

Value \$1.50
75c
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

\$2.50 Reversible Crepes

Heavy Canton Crepes, with reverse side of moire—come in the new Fall shades, 42 inches wide—while the lot lasts, Thursday at the yard.

Value \$2.50
\$1
(Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

75c Black China Silk

Heavy Shanghai China Silk, genuine Lyons fast-dye, and 24 inches wide. Samples from a large importer, in the Anniversary Sale, at yard.

Value 75c
39c
(Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

50c Loop Pins

Extra heavy shell or amber Loop Pins or Tango Pins, highly polished and long teeth—various shapes, special Thursday at each.

Value 50c
29c
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

Notions at Half Price

10c pair Silk-finish Shoe Laces, pr. 5c
10c Lisle Tubular Corset Laces, 5c
10c Lace and Edge Wire at 5c
10c doz. Black Tubular Shoe Laces, 5c
Safety Pins, sizes 1, 2, 3, 3 cards, 5c
Dressmaker Pins, three papers, 5c
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

\$3 and \$3.50 Coatings

Short lengths of Caracul, Seal Plush, Fur Effects and Bearskin, suitable for coats, capes, fur sets, muffs and fur trimming, 50 inches wide, yd.

Value \$3 and \$3.50
\$1.49
(Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

\$1.25-\$1.50 Undermuslins

Sample garments, including Nightgowns, in high and low neck styles—Petticoats and Corset Covers, of nainsook—pretty trimmed.

Value \$1.25 and \$1.50
89c
(Second Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

75c Scissors or Shears

Eleven different styles, including a small lot of Button-hole and a few Manicure Scissors, while the lot lasts, Thursday, choose at the pair.

Value 75c
50c
(Main Floor.)

22d Anniversary Sale—

\$4.75 Parlor Rockers

Substantially built of birch mahogany, with comfortable broad backrest and solid seat, at the special Anniversary Sale price of

Value \$4.75
\$3.50
(Sixth Floor.)

We Carry a Full Line of Masonic and Miscellaneous Lodge Jewelry

Here is a Masonic Ring of solid gold, design on setting of Black Onyx, priced at. **\$10.50**

"Sapphires for September"
This Ladies' Ring with setting of aquamarine in handsome engraved gold mounting. **\$8.50**

Gentleman's massive Gold Ring, beautifully chased, large bright seal. **\$9.50**
Engraved Wedding Invitations From \$5.00 to \$25.00 per 100

Visit Our Optical Department
Baroque Pearls set in various styles of gold mountings make dainty rings. Here is one quoted at \$2.50. Others from \$1.50 to \$22.50

Our Watch Inspection Department gives you the same inspection as watch by railroad; it's free to our patrons; let us regulate your watch.

Scarlet Pin
Fine platinum work on onyx, set with 7 bright diamonds, **\$33.00**
Wedding Rings
Our stock of Wedding Rings includes all varieties. In 18k and 22k, from **\$3.00 to \$15**

Kess & Culbertson
Seventh and St. Charles

Gray Hair Restored by Natural Means

Don't Use Dyes. They May Harm. Let This Marvelous Method Bring Back Natural Color by Action of Air. Removes Dandruff.

Those gray strands that streak your hair and all too convincingly remind your friends of your advancing years, will positively and surely yield to the gentle, harmless, restoring influence of Ray's Hair Health. You simply moisten the hair with this wonderfully effective preparation and the NATURAL color begins to come back. Ray's Hair Health is not a dye—it restores color by natural forces. It contains good old-fashioned remedies which strengthen, up-build and revitalize the hair, and with them is a wonderful element which so prepares the hair that when it is exposed to AIR it comes back to color nature intended.

You don't have to use deleterious and destroying drugs—you can let us harmlessly and wholesomely shine as the AIR you breathe help you to get rid of gray hairs you now have and keep others from coming in.

No matter how gray you may now be, Ray's Hair Health will restore your hair to its natural color. It refreshes dull, lifeless hair. It makes the hair YOUNG looking, brings back its luster, softness and luxuriance. If it falls, Ray's Hair Health will refund price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealer's name. Philo Ray Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.—ADV.

NAPAMINIT

Until Sept. 26 we have decided to make our Washburn Set of Teeth, with our overbite action, which is by all companies a \$15 set, for \$10.00.

GOLD CROWN (21-K) \$3.00
BRIDGE WORK PER TOOTH \$3.00
SILVER FILLINGS \$1.50
GOLD FILLINGS \$2.00
CLIPPING \$1.00
PAINLESS EXTRACTING \$1.00

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS, 618-520, OLIVE ST.
Largest and best equipped Dental Establishment in the World. 18 Offices in U. S. and Canada. 10 to 4. Open evenings till 9.

SIX BARR & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

This Store
Opens at 8:30.
Closes Daily
at 6 p. m.

LONG WED, ASKS DIVORCE

Woman Files Suit After 37 Years of Married Life.

Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson, after 37 years of married life, filed suit today to divorce William R. Wilkinson. She alleged he deserted her Aug. 27, 1912, and since has not contributed to her support, although he owns a fruit farm in Missouri which, she says, is worth \$60,000.

The Wilkinsons were married Oct. 19, 1877. A summons was issued for service on the defendant in Perry County.

JAMES: You don't need to wait for a trial of many. You can buy the diamond ring on credit at Lott's Jewels & Co., the National credit jewelers, 23 floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

Head of Hayes News Agency Dies. PARIS, Sept. 8.—L. L. Pognon, 80 years old, managing director of the Hayes News Agency, died here last night. He had been 50 years with the Hayes Agency as political reporter, war correspondent and administrator.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 216 N. 3d st.

RESERVE BOARD TAKES UP PLAN TO SEND GOLD ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Bankers' Committee plan for meeting American obligations to Europe with gold payments, proposed to the Federal Reserve Board last week, was taken up yesterday by the board. It contemplates a gold fund contributed by national banks in reserve and central reserve cities of \$100,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 is to be made immediately available. A decision may be reached by the board today after an examination of every possible method of its approval.

Following is the plan as made public last night: "That the banks of the country, especially those located in reserve and central reserve cities, be requested to contribute to a gold fund of \$100,000,000, \$25,000,000 to be immediately paid into the depository of the Bank of England in Canada, for which a participation deposit receipt will be furnished to each contributing bank. The remainder of the contributed amount to be subject to call by the New York committee through the local committees of the respective cities and to be paid for in New York exchange.

Said New York committee to be appointed by the New York Clearing House Association and said local committees to be appointed by the Clearing House Associations of the respective contributing cities. The committee appointed by the New York Clearing House Association to be charged with the duty of handling the said fund, of determining the price at which foreign exchange is to be bought and sold, and to make requisition from time to time upon the respective contributing cities through the local committees thereof. Said local committees shall have supervision in the respective cities of the shipments and general withdrawals of gold.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. Laxative-Purgative-Take "ACTOIDS"

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Francisco Valenzuela	1123 N. 7th
Petra Cipriani	1123 N. 7th
Leonard C. Hall	2622 N. 3rd
William D. Hall	2622 N. 3rd
Harry Edgar Collins	4010 Evans
Angela Loretta MacArthur	2704 MacArthur
George Rupp	3411 Maramec
Frieda Karkot	7218 Minnesota
Harry Backlund	2900 Miami
Minnie Quest	4734 S. Broadway
Albert Hribes	Hillbros, Ill.
Josephine H. Pechan	2513 S. 1st
Isaac Funk	2500 Bidde
Mrs. Ida M. Morgan	1225 Madison
William E. Van Buren	602 Maple
John P. Koster	829 Iowa
Mary E. Knapp	1225 Madison
Clyde L. Wolford	4465 West Belle
Minnie Leary	829 Iowa
John Snape	Spokane, Wash.
Marion Miller	Albany, N.Y.
Albert Peters	Cuba, Mo.
Core Strong	Memphis, Tenn.
Ben Holtzman	1225 N. 7th
Mollie Flahman	1214 N. 8th
James B. Walsh	4187 Kennerly
Adeline M. Pliginsk	Signal County
Philip Ross	2203 S. 11th
Helene Perle	2203 S. 11th
Harry L. P. Belstein	4339 Blair
Frieda Schatt	4339 Blair
William Van Dillen	1818 S. 2nd
Roma Hansen	2531 Madison
Alexander J. Pickett	1818 S. 2nd
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Jefferson	1818 S. 2nd
Ewing P. Brady	1482A Union
Eleanor Karst	1482A Union
Louis Chapman	1412 N. 14th
Marcella O'Keefe	1412 N. 14th
Charles Roth	Prime, Mo.
Pauline Foster	Dyer, Mo.
Chas. F. Unger Jr.	1818 S. 2nd
Chas. Kottling	2203 S. 11th
Ira Rodgers	4442A Kennerly
Perle E. Tebbe	1817 Montgomery
William O. Bouck	University, Mo.
August Otto	Decatur, Ill.
Harry Cordell	Memphis, Tenn.
Eleonor Cudd	2513 S. 1st
August Otto	Decatur, Ill.
Mrs. Anna Schmidt	Decatur, Ill.
Quart Meyer	2513 S. 1st
Mrs. Carrie Brockschmidt	2513 S. 1st
Frank E. Jull	Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Catherine M. Collins	2513 S. 1st
Charles H. Sues	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mrs. Anna G. Crab	2513 S. 1st
Otto H. Grob	Leila, Mo.
Sophia Maul	Baldwin, Ill.
Louis Boniface Schutte	3808 S. Broadway
Anna Mary Schroeder	324 W. 1st
William B. Pickett	Valley Junction, Ia.
Anna Lorenza Sullivan	4187 Kennerly
Gustav Koetter	2540A St. Louis
Pauline Klesing	2540A St. Louis
Harry J. Dulle	2540 St. Louis
Catherine Schmidbauer	1104 Wyoming
Theodore H. Campbell	2532 Pine
Bertha H. Shannon	1535 Lawton

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, \$3 to \$25 JACARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and E. Jones	241 North Broadway; boy.
B. and L. Kinsie	2537 S. Broadway; boy.
B. and M. Kelly	315 S. 1st; girl.
A. and M. Krollmuller	3241 St. Ferdinand; boy.
W. and M. Letterman	745 N. Euclid; boy.
B. and L. Letfield	2104A Lawrence; boy.
S. and S. Pfeiffer	2714 Michael; boy.
S. and C. Ponomsky	1124 Monroe; boy.
S. and C. Shalek	2424 Natural Street; boy.
M. and A. Stouffer	4218A Louisiana; boy.
M. and S. Steward	1818 S. 2nd; girl.
L. and E. Versarier	2212 Maryland; boy.
J. and P. Bechtel	1103 Pershing; girl.
J. and M. Creighton	5000 North Market; girl.
J. and O. Duff	2513 S. 1st; girl.
J. E. and L. E. Dwyer	4247 N. 10th; girl.
R. and O. George	1722 Franklin; girl.
N. M. and P. Panning	4222 S. 1st; girl.
C. and E. Galloway	4222 S. 1st; girl.
A. and M. Johnson	1422 North Market; girl.
D. and C. Kanier	8134 Clifton; girl.
A. and M. Lohmeyer	4222 S. 1st; girl.
H. R. and H. N. Krammiller	4355 Lee; girl.
J. N. and H. N. Krammiller	4355 Lee; girl.
J. and C. Oert	2234 Cass; girl.
G. H. and N. E. Phelps	4042 Botanical; girl.
H. R. and E. J. Rangan	2717 N. 10th; girl.
E. and A. Stocke	4352 Pershing; girl.
E. and M. M. Silverberg	1332 Montclair; girl.
J. and R. Struck	2708 Caroline; girl.
T. and R. Lader	2728 Madison; girl.
W. D. and M. Wahrenberg	2444 Texas; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Margaretha Herchenroeder	34 4320 Gano; nephritis.
Winifred McFadden	70 4100 Camelia; mitral regurgitation.
Barbara Delarber	35 784 Vermont; carcinoma.
Magdalena Herold	60 St. Anthony's Hospital; carcinoma.
William Ahrens	14 2509 Sarah; arterio-sclerosis.
Frederick G. Huelsche	76 2823 Hickory; cancer.
Henrietta Lutz	68 3822A Evans; carcinoma.
Mary T. Murphy	34 3456 Shaw; carcinoma.
Pauline Beck	44 812 Ann; apoplexy.
Mary T. Draper	4222 S. 1st; carcinoma.
Mary Nye	3027 Calvary; group.
Edith Faltz	Van Cuyck; carcinoma.
William J. Van Cuyck	24 2608 Gamble; nephritis.
Theresa E. Will	3 3340 Michigan; diabetes.
Herbert H. R. Kirschen	34 0408 California; carcinoma.
John E. Gotsch	35 2707 Russell; nephritis.
James McQuay	68 3212A Cass; cancer.
Anna M. Indemant	35 4222 S. 1st; carcinoma.
Elizabeth Duerer	34 4902 N. 30th; aneurysm.
August Schenck	44 1219 S. 8th; arterio-sclerosis.
Charles W. Link	44 4221 Osceola; carcinoma.
Gustave M. Dargatzis	35 8219 Pennsylvania; carcinoma.
Wendy Washington	60 3835 Pender; carcinoma.
Edward Mueller	35 3015 Locust; carcinoma of the brain.

St. Louis, Kansas City. **Kline's** Detroit, Cincinnati. 509 Washington Av., Near Broadway. There is Individuality, Style and Charm to the **KLINE NEW FALL SUITS** Selling at \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$24.75

SO many extravagant claims are being made with regard to the values in new Fall Suits offered that we have a hesitancy in making any suggestions on that score, less you confuse the average values with Kline's values.

SUFFICE to state that the vast purchasing power of our many stores and our great buying organization enable us to assure you of supreme quality and style at any given price.

YOUR attention is directed to the splendid lines of high-grade Fall Suits selling at the above popular prices. They are the embodiment of the newest style expressions—the Redingote and long coat models predominate, and each suit is most skillfully tailored. Made up of fine fabrics, including broadcloths, gaberdines, serges, chevots, etc.—in all the smart shades of the season, as well as black. We emphasize their supreme worth at \$19.75, \$22.50, \$24.75.

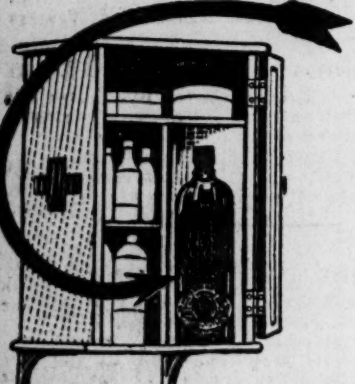
Stylish, New Silk Dresses

of crepe de chine and satin, on sale Thursday at \$10.00

THIS group of Dresses is worthy of special emphasis, for the reason that it provides the opportunity of choosing from a range of very clever styles and splendid qualities at an exceedingly moderate price. The Basque models and modifications of this style, as well as conservative styles, are thoroughly well represented—in crepe de chine silks and excellent quality silk satin—blacks, blues, browns, etc. They are all on sale Thursday at \$10.00

Stunning, New Cape Coats—Lined throughout with finest satin and peau de cygne—mostly navy and black, some colors—made with very smart vestee effects—excellent models for early Fall wear. Choice at \$14.75

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All Over the Store You Will Find Lots That Is New for Autumn and We Urge Early Selection

Jewelry That Is Very Popular In our Jewelry Department you will find all of the latest novelties, as well as staple pieces which are always in demand. For instance: Ear Rings bid fair to be more fashionable this year than ever before and this is especially true of Baroque Pearl Ear Rings, of which we have a very large stock—in three different sizes. The pair \$5c. Oval Pearl Ear Rings in four different sizes and Real Cut Jet Ear Rings in five different sizes, are offered at the pair \$5c. Pearl Neck Beads with solid gold clasp; choice of three different sizes. Regular value \$1.25 a string. Special at 75c. Velvet and Maline Collars with pendants of many different kinds attached. Price \$1.25. Gold-filled Bangle Bracelets in ten different designs—plain, engraved and ribbon stripes, etc. Each \$5c. First Floor.

The Correct Nemo Corsets for Stout or Slender Figures Nemo Corset—model 322, as illustrated—is for the well-developed figure and is made of a firm coutil with self-reducing front strap and elastic back gores; four firm hose supporters attached. The pair, \$3.00. Nemo Corset—model 551, as illustrated—is of coutil with medium high bust, elastic back gores and has four firm hose supporters attached; sizes 22 to 36. The pair, \$5.00. Nemo Corset—model 561, as illustrated—is made of toile batiste, has elastic top and elastic back gussets and has six hose supporters attached. Having few bones, model 561 is most desirable for dancing wear, for there is nothing to restrict free and natural movements, and, at the same time, perfect grace is acquired; sizes 21 to 30. The pair, \$5.00. Third Floor.

Tablecloths and Sets Fine quality All-linen Full-bleached Damask Hemstitched Tablecloths, in chevron and scroll designs, 70x70-inch Cloths, valued at \$4.50, special at \$3.50. 70x88-inch Cloths, valued at \$5.50, special at \$4.50. The same Tablecloths as above may be had in sets, consisting of cloth and twelve 19-inch napkins. 70x70-inch Cloth, with Napkins, the set \$8.00. 70x88-inch Cloth, with Napkins, the set \$9.00. 70x106-inch Cloth, with Napkins, the set \$10.00. Second Floor.

Select a New Coat or Raincoat Now for These Cool Fall Days These cool, wet days we are having early in September necessitate the use of a coat of some kind and we are splendidly prepared at the present time to supply all such needs. Much of our stock for Fall is ready and we urge an early inspection. English Raincoats The new English Raincoats of imported rubberized velvet and corduroy are made loose-fitting with raglan sleeves and with large collars which fasten high at the neck; fancy patch or well-tailored pockets; belts across the back. They are made of stripes, plaids and solid colors and are priced from \$17.50 to \$42.50. See This New Cape-Coat at \$20.00 One stylish yet inexpensive Cape-Coat is made in three-quarter length from large plaid material with set-in sleeves and deep cuffs; vest and collar of velvet, trimmed with buttons. Price \$20.00. Third Floor.

These Embroideries Are Needed In our Embroidery Section you will find a most complete line of Stickerei for the trimming of children's dresses. This may be had in all-white and colors and is sold in bolts of 6 yards for 18c to 50c. Cambric and Swiss Flouncings for petticoat flounces and corset covers. These range in width from 12 to 18 inches and are priced at the yard 25c. A very complete line of Seaming and Bindings, for narrow and wide ribbon, is priced at the yard 5c to 50c. First Floor.

Butterick Patterns for October We wish to announce that the Butterick Patterns for October are now ready and are priced as usual, at 10c and 15c. Butterick Design Book, Winter number, for embroidery, braiding, etc., including any transfer design free, for 25c. Delinquent yearly subscriptions accepted here at \$5.00. Special rate 2 years for \$2.00. Second Floor.

Kimonos, Negligees and Bath Robes in the Styles Needed for Fall Our Fall and Winter stock of Kimonos, Negligees and Bath Robes is especially complete at this time and every requirement can be quickly filled. Albatross Kimonos, made on loose lines, with colored embroidery designs through the waist and with platings of cream net neck and sleeves. Price around neck and sleeves \$3.50. Another new Negligee is made with high waist shirred on an elastic band and has platted point d'esprit frills finishing the neck and sleeves. Price \$10.00. Our assortment of Blanket Robes is indeed varied, and includes high and low neck styles in singles and double-breasted effects. Prices range from \$7.00 to \$8.50. Third Floor.

Specials From Our Drug Store In our Drug Department you may have your prescriptions carefully filled by graduate pharmacists at moderate prices. We also carry a very complete line of Patent Medicines and Remedies, as well as Sick Room Supplies. Note these special values for tomorrow's selling: Lysol, the 25c size, special at 18c. Pape's Diapiesin, the 50c size, special at 38c. Yellow Minyol, the \$1.00 size, special at 75c. Zemo, the \$1.00 size, special at 75c. Zemo Soap, the 25c size, special at 18c. Delatone, the \$1.00 size, special at 75c. Caldwell's Syrup, the \$1.00 size, special at 59c. Caldwell's Syrup, the 50c size, special at 35c. Abilena Water, the 35c size, special at 25c. Murine, the 25c size, special at 19c. Murine, the 50c size, special at 38c. Pineocum, the \$1.00 size, special at 75c. Mack's Nipples, 3 for 10c. Epsom Salts, pound 4c. Sodium Bicarbonate, lb. 5c. Syntol Soap, the 25c size, special at 17c. First Floor.

Madame Piermont Will Be Here But One Day More and You Should See Her Lovely Assortment of Misses' Apparel

New Jardinieres, Fern Dishes and Candle-sticks Are Now on Display In our Bric-a-Brac Section, on the Fourth Floor, we are showing for the first time, a number of new Jardinieres, Fern Dishes and Candle-sticks in which many, no doubt, will be interested. A new finish on brass, known as "fire-bronze," is being shown this season. It is a rich, warm shade of bronze color that is more lasting than the finishes heretofore used, and we are showing several sizes of Jardinieres and Fern Dishes in this new finish. "Fire-Bronze" Brass Jardinieres Jardinieres—8 inches high and with 8-inch opening \$2.50. Jardinieres—10 inches high and with 10-inch opening \$3.95. Jardinieres—12 inches high and with 12-inch opening, each \$5.75. "Fire-Bronze" Brass Fern Dishes Fern Dishes with removable dish-lining—3 inches high and 6 inches wide, are priced at \$9.00. Fern Dishes with removable dish-lining—3 inches high and 8 inches wide, are priced at \$2.50. Solid Brass Candle-sticks Reproductions of fine old models in solid Brass Candle-sticks, with antique brass finish, are priced, as follows: 8-inch Candle-sticks 65c. 9-inch Candle-sticks 75c. 11-inch Candle-sticks \$1.25. 19-inch, seven-light Candle-sticks \$6.50. 23-inch, seven-light Candle-sticks \$9.50. Other Brass Articles include Incense Burners, Umbrella Stands, Decorative Vases and Jars. Fourth Floor.

Silverware for Autumn Brides Or for Your Own Personal Use Our Silverware Department is an excellent place to visit when in search of gifts suitable for Autumn brides, or when you desire to add to your stock of Silverware. Many new pieces have been recently received and special attention is called to these: Sterling Silver Almond Sets, consisting of six small and one large receptacle, all fitted in silk case. Prices \$10.50 to \$20.00. Three-piece Sterling Silver Coffee Sets, consisting of sugar and creamer and coffee pot. The set, \$33.00 to \$45.00. Sterling Silver Roll Trays—three different styles. Choice at \$9.75. Sterling Silver Cheese Dishes may be had at \$9.50. Sterling Silver Cold Salad and Vegetable Dishes are priced at \$31.00. Sterling Silver Cheese and Cracker Dishes are priced at \$19.00. Sterling Silver Sugars and Creams. The set \$11.50 to \$16.50. First Floor.

Cotton Sheets and Pillowcases Our "American Beauty" brand of hemmed cotton Sheets is made from a fine quality of durable, bleached sheeting, in the following sizes: 72x96-inch Sheets, special, each 95c. 81x96-inch Sheets, special, each \$1.00. 90x99-inch Sheets, special, each \$1.10. Hemmed Pillowcases to match, in sizes 42x36 inches or 45x36 inches, special at, each 20c. Second Floor.

"New Perfection" Adjustable Form This is a twelve-section independently adjustable form, each part being provided with separate adjustable slides which enable the user to secure a larger variety of sizes and shapes than is possible with any other twelve-section form. It is made in but one size, but can be adjusted to 32 to 44 bust measure. Price \$10.00. Pattern Department, Second Floor.

Miss Emily Beasley, 23 years old, who has been rooming at 2608 Locust street, is held at police headquarters following her second arrest in two months for shoplifting. She was turned over to

Miss Beasley was released from the workhouse three weeks ago, after serving a 30-day sentence for shoplifting at the Famous-Barr store. At that time she said her act was the result of being addicted to the drug habit. She had been taking heroin, she said, because

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From a Staff Correspondent of the
East Bengal

smiled when he told how a prisoner's back was bared for a whipping. The number in the rings each day varied from 2 to 10. There had been four or five whippings under his administration up to the time that depositions were taken in the case. He admitted that he had not complied with the statute

Auto Stage Held Up, Nine Robbed.
PRIEST RIVER, Idaho, Sept. 9.—Nine passengers, including two women, were robbed late yesterday of their jewelry and money by three men who held up the automobile stage plying between this town and Priest Lake.

The will of Dr. Martin Hayward Post, who died Sept. 1, was filed today. He bequeathed \$30,000 to his wife, Mrs. Mary Tanager Post of 5371 Waterman avenue, and put the rest of his estate in trust for his children, each to get their re-

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two

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How often have you complained at your eyes were tired? It is a common complaint, and yet how often do you do anything for them? You may try the best ordered or paste for your eyes, but you can find—and at the same time neglect your eyes! Perhaps a million people use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water to bathe their eyes regularly. Many millions don't. One eye bottle will secure benefits that will surprise you. At your druggist, send 25c to John L. Thompson Sons Co., 166 River st., Troy, N. Y., and a bottle will be sent postpaid. Book free.

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\$3.50 and \$4.00 Values

Tomorrow we place on sale a most remarkable offering consisting of nearly one thousand pairs of women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.25 a pair.

These are all this season's goods, and the very best styles. They are vici kid, tan, dull or patent colt; baby doll or Mary Jane styles for growing girls; Louis leather heels, plain toes or tips; all sizes and widths in the lot. These remarkable values will be on sale in our Basement Salesrooms, as well as on the Fourth Floor.

50c Union Suits, 39c
Women's New Form Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, tight or lace knee, Swiss ribbed 1x1 cotton, sizes 4, 5 or 6.

50c Union Suits, 35c
Women's fine Swiss ribbed or 1x1 ribbed Union Suits of white cotton, low neck, sleeveless, tight or lace knee, sizes 4, 5 or 6.

\$1.00 Shirts, 79c
Men's white plaited Shirts, Tuxedo or cluster tucks, coat style, starched cuffs, all sizes 13½ to 18.

\$1.50 Shirts, \$1.29
Men's new Fall Shirts, fine quality percale or madras, solid or plaited bosoms, coat style, starched cuffs, sizes 14 to 17.

50c School Shirts, 39c
Boys' Shirts of chambray, percale or madras, collar attached or extra collar style, sizes 12½ to 14.

\$1.00 School Shirts, 69c
Boys' Shirts made of madras, percale or mercerized materials, attached or extra collar, sizes 12½ to 14.

50c Nightshirts, 39c
Men's muslin Nightshirts, extra heavy quality muslin, 5½ inches long, low neck, plain white trimming, sizes 15 to 25.

\$1.00 Nightshirts, 79c
Men's crossbar nainsook, mul or longcloth Nightshirts, low neck, long or short sleeves, plain white trimming, sizes 15 to 20.

\$1.00 Shirts, 50c
Men's Shirts of madras, percales or mercerized materials, attached or extra collar, plaited or negligee starched cuff style, sizes 13½ to 17.

\$1.50 Brassieres, 98c
Decollete Brassieres, front fastening, V-shaped front and back, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sizes 34 to 46.

50c Brassieres, 48c
Brassieres of fine quality material, trimmed with wide bands of cluny, hook front, strap shoulders, ribbon drawstrings at tops, sizes 34 to 48.

\$5.00 Corsets, \$3.98
Our new Jurna Corsets, medium or low bust, long straight hips, made of coutil or brocade, sizes 19 to 30.

\$5.00 Corsets, \$2.98
Frolast lace-front Corsets, new model, medium low bust, long, straight hips and back, made of strong coutil, trimmed with lace and ribbon, three sets of garters, sizes 19 to 30.

\$5.00 Corsets, \$1.98
G. D. J. B. and Florida Corsets; new models for tall or medium figures; medium low bust, long, straight hips; made of batiste, coutil or brocades; three pairs of garters; lace and ribbon trimming; sizes 19 to 30.

Brassieres, 25c
Made of fancy materials; trimmed with lace or embroidery; hook front and cross back; sizes 34 to 46.

75c and \$1.00 Flouncings, 29c
Shadow Flouncings; floral or conventional designs.

25c Laces, 12½c
Camisole Laces; very fine quality; neat designs; 14 inches wide.

75c and \$1.00 Allovers, 39c
Oriental Allovers and Flouncings; wide selection of good designs.

39c and 50c Allovers, 19c
Embroidered Allovers and Camisoles; many pretty designs.

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Brass Beds \$14.50
This is less than the manufacturers' regular wholesale price. They are fine guaranteed lacquer Brass Beds and will not tarnish. Full size, three-quarter size or twin size; bright satin or combination finishes in various patterns.
There are 75 beds, five styles, in the lot, and you will regret it if you do not get at least one of them.

Specials for the Laundry

Water Pails, 21c
Indurated fiber Water Pails, 10-quart size; will not leak.

\$1.00 Wash Benches, 69c
Folding Wash Benches; will hold two tubs; very strong and durable.

\$1.00 Ironing Boards, 80c
White wood Ironing Boards and Stand, adjustable height, hardwood legs, 54 inches long, 13 inches high.

\$3.75 Clothes Wringer, \$2.95
Novelty wood frame Clothes Wringer, 10-inch rubber rolls; guaranteed for three years.

\$1.00 Stepladders, 83c
Made of selected pine, 6 feet tall; bucket rest.

25c Clotheslines, 20c
Keystone Clothesline, 50-foot length; good quality.

\$1.00 Wash Boilers, 75c
Made of heavy tin, copper bottom, No. 8 size.

Clothes Props, 3 for 25c
Clothes Props, with metal ends, 8 feet long.

65c Washtubs, 43c
Made of heavy galvanized iron, large size, drop handle.

\$1.75 Scrim Curtains, \$1.39
Plain or fancy Scrim Curtains, 2½ yards long; finished with edge and insertion; white, cream or Arabian.

\$1.45 Couch Covers, 95c
Couch Covers, 50 inches wide. Roman stripe effects; reversible, with fringe all around.

\$27.50 Rugs, \$20.95
Wilton Velvet Rugs, neat Oriental or floral designs; size 9x12 feet.

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Curtains, \$1.00
Cable Net or durable Nottingham Weave Curtains; all double thread; white or Arabian color.

\$1.25 Curtains, 85c
Grenadine cross-stripe Curtains; open-mesh weave, with colored cross stripes of green, blue, red, pink or gold on ecru ground.

89c Linoleums, 69c
Inlaid Linoleum, in a large assortment of patterns; splendid quality at 69c a square yard.

\$21.95 Rugs, \$16.95
Royal Axminster Rugs; good quality in a wide selection of new Fall designs, size 9x12.

\$22.50 Rugs, \$17.75
Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12; durable colors; attractive designs.

25c Wash Boards, 20c
Full-size Wash Boards; good quality brass rubbing surface.

\$1.75 Curtain Stretchers, \$1.29
Adjustable Curtain Stretchers, nickel-plated pins, 12 feet long, heavy frame.

\$1.65 Clothes Hampers, \$1.25
Square Clothes Hampers, whole willow, wood bottom; very strong and durable.

\$2.50 Wizard Mops, \$1.19
Wizard Triangle Polishing Mops, with 1 quart of polishing oil.

25c Sponge, 19c
Household Sponge; large size; suitable for household use.

40c Paints, 29c
Ready-mixed Household Paints; put up in quart cans; all colors.

8 Bars of Soap, 25c
White Flyer Laundry Soap; made without rosin; contains no harmful ingredients.

12 Bars of Soap, 25c
Flotilla Toilet Soap; pure white.

49c and 59c Linoleums, 25c
Printed Linoleums, short lengths; good-wearing quality; tile or hardwood patterns.

\$3 Japanese Rugs, \$2.25
Woven Japanese Rugs; assorted patterns and colors; size 9x13 feet.

\$7.45 Crex Rugs, \$5.95
Crex Rugs; sanitary and reversible; very suitable for all surroundings; size 9x12 feet.

\$1.00 Rugs, \$19.75
Extra size Royal Axminster Rugs; desirable patterns; durable colorings; size 11.3x12 feet.

75c Curtains, 35c
Single Curtains, cable net, madras or Saxony weaves; good quality Egyptian yarns; white, ivory or Arabian color.

24c to 34c Etamine, 12½c
Colonial Etamine, 40 inches wide; very suitable for curtains or draperies; stenciled borders; ecru or white ground.

\$1.25 to \$2.25 Odd Curtains, 95c
Odd one-pair lots of cable net, madras, flannel or Scotch weave Curtains; slightly soiled; used as samples.

\$1.50 Muslin Curtains, 75c
Made of fine quality muslin, colored fluted ruffle of pink, blue or gold.

15c and 29c Huck Towels, 12½c
Heavy full bleached half-linen Huck Towels, 18x36-inch size, names of institution woven in border.

10c Kitchen Towels, 7½c
Absorbent half-linen crash Kitchen Towels, hemmed, ready for use.

50c Handkerchiefs, 25c
Beautifully embroidered Handkerchiefs, some trimmed with fine Plauen lace.

65c Umbrellas, 49c
250 Umbrellas for women, waterproof American taffeta, natural wood handles, good values.

\$1.50 and \$1.98 Silk Crepe, \$1.19
Silk Canton Crepe, 40 inches wide, plain or crinkle weaves, navy or light blue, brown, tan, taupe or rose shades.

75c and 85c Messalines, 49c
Satin Messalines, 44 and 37 inches wide, light blues, pinks, lavenders, corn colors, browns, tans, navy or Copenhagen and ivory or white.

\$2.50 Black Silks, \$1.79
Black Pussy Willow Taffetas, 40 inches wide, soft lustrous finish.

85c Satin Foulards, 49c
Black Satin Foulards, Cheney's standard showerproof quality.

Basement.

12½c Chambray, 7½c
Blue Chambray Shirting, 36 inches wide, good quality.

25c Union Suits, 12½c
Women's cotton ribbed Union Suits, low neck or sleeveless, knee lengths.

\$2.95 Velvet Rugs, \$1.50
Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 5x7 72 inches, attractive floral patterns.

39c Pompeian Cream, 25c
One jar of the popular Pompeian Massage Cream at this special price.

Womens 79c Hose, 59c
Medium weight black silk hose, high spliced heels, lisle tops and soles.

25c Hose, 19c
Boys' corduroy ribbed Hose for school wear, double soles, high spliced heels, sizes 8 to 10½.

Men's 15c Hose, 11c
Black and all colors, medium weight, double heels, toes and soles, sizes 9½ to 11½.

50c Hosiery, 35c, or 3 Pair for \$1.
Women's black silk lisle Hose, lavender tops, high spliced heels, double sole, sizes 8½ to 10.

50c Hosiery, 35c, or 3 Pair for \$1.
Women's fiber silk Hose, medium weight, black or white, high spliced heels, double soles, seamless.

50c Hosiery, 25c
Women's black lisle Hose, deep garter welt, double soles, high spliced heels, sizes 8½ to 10.

25c Underwear, 19c
Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, long-sleeve shirts, ankle drawers, Fall weight, balbriggan, sizes 24 to 34.

50c Union Suits, 39c
Medium weight or fleeced ribbed garments, long sleeves, ankle lengths, sizes 24 to 34.

50c Union Suits, 39c
Girls' and Misses' Union Suits, white, medium ribbed or fleeced, high neck, long sleeves, drop waist, sizes 12 to 14.

MR. SHORT SPORT: To keep Lunk Hedd from talking, why not cut off his line of communication?

By Jean Knott



Owner R. L. Hedges of the Browns and Firebrand Stoval of the Kansas City Feds again are deadlocked in catch-as-catch-can (best two in three interviews) battle of words. The Kansas City Feds claim to have pinched the dealer, renowned \$20,000 holder of the

The Kansas City outlaws claim that a blunder was made in the local office by which Loudermilk and Severid received back their original signed contracts, sans the 10-days clause. It was after these precious documents fell into the players' hands that Loudermilk and

Severeld signed with the Feds, Mr. Madison claims. However, Hedges has an entirely different version.

"All this rot about Severeld and Loudermilk jumping to Kansas City amuses me," declared Hedges Wednesday. "I have their signed contracts in my safe, and despite Kansas City's idiotic claim these players will be with the Browns next spring. Mr. Madison claims he

had possession of the original contracts. That's true. He had, but he hasn't now. They're filed away with all the other bullet-proof contracts in our office here. That's final."

A detailed black and white photograph showing a close-up of a bicycle's front end. The focus is on the handlebar, which has a curved grip, and the front fork that supports the front wheel. The image is high-contrast, with deep shadows and bright highlights, emphasizing the metallic textures and the mechanical components.

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Additional Sporting News

M. A. A. MAY LOSE
SWIMMING COACH;
EAST WANTS HIM

Big University Is After Whitaker, Whose Local Contract Has Expired.

Tom Whitaker has not as yet signed a contract as swimming coach of the Missouri Athletic Association for the coming year. Whitaker's contract for the season of 1913-1914 expired after the completion of the Eighth Annual Labor day river swim, Monday afternoon.

But as to the new contract, Whitaker is willing to resign and the Athletic Board is eager to retain his services, but the matter of signing rests with the Board of Governors.

At a meeting of the board, Thursday evening, this matter will be discussed. The M. A. A., owing to rebuilding complications, is not in the best possible condition financially, and may not feel able to retain Whitaker at present.

Tom L. Watts was in conference with Whitaker, yesterday afternoon. When questioned yesterday, he said:

"I would like very much to stay here and wait until the new clubhouse is completed but if I am not signed shortly I will have to leave, which I hate to do, as I have learned to like St. Louis and its many good fellows. I have received an offer from a large Eastern university and it is probable that I will accept it, if I do not remain with the M. A. A."

Health Not to Retire.

Chauncey Heath's declaration that he would "never enter another 10-mile swim," as was expected, will not be adhered to. In fact, Chauncey will paddle the 10-mile distance next Saturday, when he, Laubis and Murphy, accompanied by Tom Whitaker, invade Southern waters and compete in the annual Memphis swim, in the Mississippi River.

Dr. Hottum, when here with Davey Jones, who finished third in the Memphis race, made arrangements to have Heath come to the Memphis paddle. After Laubis defeated Heath, it was ascertained until he had the word of the Cherry diamond officials that Herman would also make the journey. However, it happened that Murphy was entered in a question.

The race will be some struggle, according to the paddlers themselves. Davey Jones is out for Laubis' scalp and Heath is out to defeat the diminutive Southerner. In fact, the only reason that Heath decided to swim in another 10-mile was the prize left when 15-year-old Davey finished ahead of him. Of course he still cherishes the desire to win over his teammate, Laubis.

It Isn't Rickey's Fault.

THAT "what's the matter with the Browns" annual query is

WRAITH'S
COLUMN

McGraw's Hopes Up to Marquard.

ON a very weak prop rests the world's series bonus hopes of the 1914 Giants—a prop that has craked and cracked and which is now on the verge of utter collapse—Richard Le Marquis, better known as Rube Marquard.

Marquard's failure in the decisive test against Boston yesterday was his ninth successive defeat, and to many, it marked the passing of the holder of the world's record of 19 successive victories. Moreover, Marquard's performance for the 1914 season is 9 games won and 19 lost—not at all reassuring in the matter of hope for his immediate recovery.

Two Pitchers Not Enough.

WITHOUT this sterling pitcher in the winning column, the Giants rank considerably below the Boston Stallions in popularity. Though Stallions is popularly believed to own only three effective pitchers, Matty and Tresselt remain the reliance of the Giants; and even Matty is bending before the storm, and seems at times almost ready to break.

McGraw cannot outlast the Braves with only two pitchers, for his playing strength elsewhere is just ordinary and has little superiority over the Boston combination in run-getting.

O'Toole a Weak Reliance.

NEW YORK has just two straws at which to grasp, in its present situation. They are:

That Marquard "finds himself" before the close of the race.

That O'Toole, who won his only out for New York to date, proves a winner.

Both hopes are faint, although Marquard's recent record shows that many of his defeats were due to lack of runs behind him. In his recent string of losses are included three, four and five hit games. Only a few were of the sort that, on their face, deserved defeat.

O'Toole may prove a winner in changed surroundings, but it would be a most remarkable recovery if he did so. He has been an unlucky pitcher all through his Pittsburgh career; at the same time the elements of greatness seem to have been wanting.

Thus, the chances are that the big bear from the Ozarks, Jeff Tesreau, and the wonderful, but tiring Matty, seem all that is left of the once great Giant machine—all worth mentioning.

Alone they CAN'T shoulder the pitching burden, as against the Boston staff.

The National Tennis Commission is promoting a junior tennis championship in the hope of developing players who will be able to hold their own with the California wonders now in the field.

But it is not in the multitude of players that the overthrow of the California dynasty will be found. It is in following the system that has developed the coast players, to wit: Year round practice.

Even Practice at Night.

IN California they play 12 months out of 12, and, if they days are too few, they play at night. McLoughlin has a court at his disposal all fitted up with electric lights, and whenever he misses his workout in the day he gets one in the evening.

The solution of the East's problem seems to be the indoor court, where available, weather conditions making it impossible to play out of doors for several months of each year. But until some arrangement for working at the game 12 months out of 12 is found, the East will never turn out the wonders, men or women, that California annually sends up to the big tournaments.

An Act of Kindness.

JUDGING by the performance of Grover Loudermilk, the pitching end of the Browns' "350,000 battery," bought from Louisville, Chicago Federals would be doing Bob Hedges a kindness by taking the long boy off his hands. Grover hasn't even been able to get a toe-hold on victory since he was reported as bought by the Browns.

But don't let Severoid get away, Robert. The daily dope shows he's "there" in nearly every struggle.

Cubs Are Hanging On.

THE Cubs refuse to be shaken off by the league elders and are within three games of Boston and two games of second place, today. Johnny Evers side-swiped Hank O'Day by remarking that it was a mystery why the best team, namely the Cubs, was not leading the league. Evers was merely handing O'Day something in saying that; but nevertheless there's a grain of truth in it. Given the Boston pitching and the Cubs would be leading the race.

If their main string hurlers can take a brace and show well in the coming pinch, the team might slip into first place; but, as with the Cardinals, it will take a reversal of form on the part of some of the players to bring a long continued winning streak to pass.

What the Cards Need.

THE Cards need the hitting, badly; but what they need equally badly is a RETURN TO TOP FORM OF HARRY SALLIE, the best southpaw in the league, when right. Sallie has not been at his best, but Huggins has been going ahead pinning faith on him, just as though he were coming through with a banner season.

Sallie is not bad, but he's not alright. That fact has cost the Cards heavily. It cost them a game here with Boston, when Sallie went in to relieve Doak, with a good lead; and that break took the heart out of the club and caused a seven-in-a-row slump.

Diamond Glints.

Every time Boston has a big crowd, there's trouble. As a result of the jam in Fenway Park Labor day afternoon when the Giants annihilated the Braves, Mayor Curley of the Hub has addressed a personal appeal to Gov. Tenner of Pennsylvania, who also is president of the National League, asking Taper to rule out Snodgrass out of the diamond for life. Snodgrass is accused of insulting the Boston public.

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We all know that conditions are changing in this country—methods of work—standards of value—the general way of looking at things.

Business is learning to cut out waste. More than that, it is learning that whatever is saved must be taken off the price, or put into the quality of the product.

More is expected of everybody. Men think of what they are doing—what they are buying. They look at both sides of their dollar.

This means the forging ahead of some concerns, and the falling behind of others. New and very important things are being done in the men's clothing business.

As never before the spot-light is on the value-giver.

It is astonishing what new methods can deliver to you in style, in tailoring, in rich and durable fabrics—at the same prices you have been paying.

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Men dislike change. Habit is one of the dullest things in the world. The average man has a habit of buying from a certain dealer, and the dealer has a habit of buying from certain manufacturers.

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Mrs. Tomasso Dismisses Divorce Suit.
The divorce suit of Mrs. Louise Tomasso against Policeman Anton Tomasso, filed several weeks ago, was dismissed yesterday. Mrs. Tomasso's lawyer said the couple had become reconciled and are living at 317 Clark avenue.

Spaniard Robbed Near Home.
Gasper Portillo, a Spaniard, living at 125 South Levee, was beaten and robbed by two highwaymen near his home last night. After knocking him down and kicking him in the ribs the robbers took his watch.

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Measure Reported by Committee and May Be Up for Discussion Tomorrow.

OPPOSITION HAS PROTEST

Chairman Alexander Explains That Board Is Not Directed to Buy German Ships.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—"Private enterprise has failed to respond to the demands of our overseas commerce; how much longer must we wait?" asks the report of Chairman Alexander of the House Merchant Marine Committee on the administration's bill to permit the Government to become majority stockholder in a corporation operating a \$20,000,000 system of freighters in foreign commerce.

By filing the report on the bill yesterday Representative Alexander got it on the calendar so that it may be brought up for discussion tomorrow, if an agreement can be reached with the minority members who desire to present an opposition report.

Touching on the possibilities of foreign complications, Alexander says: "Fears are expressed that we will involve ourselves in complications with Great Britain and France if we buy German ships. That may be. This bill does not direct the shipping board to buy ships of the subjects of any particular nation. They have the widest discretion in the purchase or construction of vessels."

Diplomats May Make Objections.
"The President will have the State Department to advise him. The beligerents have their diplomatic representatives in Washington through whom objections to any proposed purchase may be made and we should assume that the President and shipping board will avail themselves of all sources of information before acting."

Chairman Alexander presents figures from the Pan-American Bureau to show the neglected opportunities in South American trade.

The report also states: "The bill is a departure from all plans heretofore presented to Congress to build up our merchant marine. The country is opposed to subsidies and with good reason. Under the artificial stimulus of subsidies, a few ships might be built and operated by favored companies at large expense to the Government, without adequate returns."

"The Government has no control over the freight and passenger rate charges by the subsidized vessels. They follow the custom of all unregulated lines and charge all the traffic will bear, and this, too, without reference to the cost of the service or what would be a reasonable profit on the investment."

"If this bill is enacted to law, it will serve at least a two-fold purpose in the trade in which the Government controlled vessels are employed."

Government to Control Rates.
"These lines will be protected in ports in Central and South America and elsewhere to increase our mail facilities and to meet the growing demands of our foreign commerce."

"The corporation or corporations organized to operate these lines will be controlled by the Government through the President and Shipping Board, and they will have the power to regulate rates for carrying the mails and for passenger and freight service. It will not be necessary for the Government to furnish vessels to handle all the traffic, nor is it desirable."

"The war in Europe has not only demoralized commerce, but credits as well, and however much enterprising citizens and corporations may wish to meet the demand in the present emergency without Government aid, they seem to be powerless to do so."

"If private capital is willing to take over this business, if the Government will furnish the ships, why would it not be better for our great commercial and manufacturing centers to take 40 per cent of the capital stock in the corporation that may be organized under this bill and accomplish the same purpose?"

Private Enterprise Fails to Respond.
"The Government, through stock ownership and the shipping board, would retain control of the corporation and accomplish in a single and direct way all that could be accomplished through the Interstate Commerce Commission."

"Later on, the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries will propose to Congress comprehensive legislation to bring all common carriers by water under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but it is not practicable to do so in this emergency legislation."

"We are in accord with those who feel that it is better whenever practicable for the Government to avoid engaging in any business that can be conducted as a private enterprise, but, as stated, private enterprise has failed to respond to the demands of our overseas commerce. How much longer must we wait?"

Pleating—accordion, box, side pleats, hemstitching. Service and workmanship perfect. Plume Co., 630 N. Broadway.

BREAKS STREET CAR DOOR

Man Smashes Glass When Conductor Refuses Him Entrance.

Eugene Elstun, 38 years old, of 2101 Olive street, a salesman, became angered when Conductor Ertle Jackson refused to open the door of an Olive Maryland car at Jefferson avenue and Olive street last night.

The car was pulling out when Elstun jumped aboard. Jackson had closed the vestibule entrance and refused Elstun admission. The latter shoved his fist through the glass panel and broke it. Patrolman Steve Collins, who was on the car, arrested Elstun and took him to the inmate ward at the downtown station.

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\$1.50 Goodyear Hot Water Bottles, full 2-quart, brown rubber, 89c.
89c & \$1.25 & 3 qt. Fountain Syringes, choice, 59c.
Extra large unbleached household Sponges, worth to 75c, choice, 35c.
Extra large, heavy Whisk Brooms, full straw, each, 15c & 35c.
75c Household Chamois, slightly imperfect, 42c.
1-lb. cans Chlorate of Lime, 4c.
Silk & satin Bathing Caps, worth to \$1 each, Thursday choice, 29c.

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At an Average 1/2 to 1/4 of Regular Worth

Hundreds of enthusiastic women here today fully attested to extraordinary nature of this occasion. We recently bought at auction the entire stock of the Boehm concern at a fraction of worth, & offer it to you at a correspondingly low figure.

Women of St. Louis know the Boehm Tailoring Co. catered only to the better trade—the suitings in this lot are all imported goods which were to be used in tailored suits to measure at \$50 & upwards. They are in 50 & 54-inch widths, black, plain colors & fancies (though not all shades in each fabric—all fabrics in the aggregate)—in the desirable weaves, among which are

Venetian	Mannish Worsted	Mohair
Homespun	Bannockburn	Novelty Mixtures
Cheviot	Stripes	Vicuna
Checks	Broadcloth	Zibeline
Covert	Velour	Crash

For a final clean-up here tomorrow they go in three wonderful lots at, yard,

55c Yd. 75c Yd. \$1 Yd.

No telephone or mail orders will be filled & none exchanged.

Main Floor, Aisle 1.



A Sale Extraordinary of White Ivory Clocks

Thursday we offer a remarkable lot of these dainty white Ivory Clocks at a mere fraction of their regular worth. Through a fortunate trade arrangement these have come to us at way below regular.

The Clocks are fitted with Tattoo & Junior Tattoo guaranteed American movement, each has the tattoo intermittent alarm. There are a number of shapes, as shown in illustration, suitable for boudoir or living room & selling at about the price of movement alone. Two special lots:

Clocks 7 & 9 inches high, usually retail at \$4.50 & \$4.98, sale price,

\$1.98

Clocks 4 & 5 inches high, usual \$2.50 values, special sale price,

\$1.50

Main Floor, Bargain Square

Opportune Saving Chances in Linoleums

Special lots for Thursday that will induce practical housewives to anticipate future needs & supply them.

4-Yard-Wide Linoleum, Excellent Patterns, Sq. Yd., 38c

Inlaid Linoleums, Colors Go Through to Back, Sq. Yd., 69c

Jos. Wild & Co., 4-Yd.-Wide Linoleums, Best Grade, Sq. Yd., 59c

Mill Ends 85c to \$1.25 Inlaid Linoleums, 5 to 9 Yd. Pieces, Sq. Yd., 39c

Hardwood filling, for rug bordering, 1 yard wide—yd., 15c

Fourth Floor

Women's \$1 Silk Hosiery, 35c 3 Pairs for \$1

Slight irregularities of the regular \$1 quality. In beautiful two-tone color combinations, also according ribbed, assorted colors, slight irregularities—Thursday only (limit of 6 pairs to a customer).

17c & 19c Sleeveless Vests, 11c

Bleached low neck sleeveless vests, plain & lace yokes, silk & mercerized taped neck & arms.

Men's 25c Sox, 12 1/2c

Silk, mercerized lisle & fine gauge cotton Hosiery, also imported full fashioned Hosiery & cotton Hosiery in black & colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Bedding

Welcome news to households with a present or future need for Mattresses or Blankets.

Air Felt Mattresses, made to our specifications & sold under our guarantee—all sizes, \$4.35.

Fancy Plaid Blankets, 11-4 size, all wool, pair, \$5.

Fancy Plaid Woolen Blankets, 13-4 size, pair, \$2.75.

Woolen Blankets, 11-4 size, pair, \$1.50.

Cotton Fleece Blankets, 11-4 size, pair, \$1.

Fourth Floor

Household Needs Repriced for Thursday

\$1.15 Ash Cans, heavy galvanized iron, with cover & strong side handles, 78c.

\$1.35 Wizard Outfits, consisting of Wizard slasher mop with handle & 50c size bottle polish, 85c.

29c Coal Hods, 17-inch size, heavy galvanized iron, strong bail, 23c.

19c Gold Dust, Fairbank's, Thursday, 15c.

\$1.35 Dutch Ovens, No. 9 size, of heavy cast iron, with cover & wire bail, Thursday, 98c.

98c Coaster Sets, 7 pieces, with nickel-plated frame, various designs, 74c.

\$1.50 Casseroles, 7 in casserole, with nickel-plated frame, fire-proof inset, Thursday, 98c.

Basement Sale Room

Basement Gallery

Florelle Pattern Silverware

A helpful sale of French gray silverware in Florelle & plain nickel silver patterns—oddments of the stock at next to give away prices.

Teaspoons, each, 4c.
Tablespoons or Forks, each, 5c.
Table Knives, each, 6c.
Sugar Shell or Butter Knife, each, 6c.

11c Outing Flannels, 7 1/2

Blue & white & pink & white striped Outing Flannels, soft fleece, cuts of 10 to 20 yards—while 2 cases last, Thursday (no mail or telephone orders), yard, 7 1/2c.

Bedsprad Special, \$1.39

Scalloped or fringed full size Bedsprads, beautiful designs, cut corners—\$1.98 value—special, \$1.39.

Cotton Sheets, 69c Each

Slight mill seconds of well-known grade of Sheets, 81x90 inch size, seamless, pure bleach with occasional stain—otherwise 95c value—each, 69c.

29c Corset Covers, 19c

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, embroidery & ribbon beading—also Drawers with tucked & embroidered ruffles—29c value—Thursday, 19c.

50c Kimonos, 39c

Long Lawn Kimonos, scalloped down front & sleeves, in pretty flowered designs—50c value—Thursday, 39c.

Basement Gallery



Boys' "Right Posture" Suits at \$6.25

Complete With Extra Pair of Knickers

Provident mothers will read this bit of news with joy—it means a great deal to her in providing the little fellow's suit needs. They're in the newest Fall Norfolk models, of pure worsted, fast color blue serge—serge lined.

These splendid "Right Posture" Suits make many little men—an exclusive patented feature holds the shoulders erect, giving the lungs full play. This is really an exceptional opportunity for mothers to complete or add to the boy's school outfit—sizes 6 to 18—a very unusual value—Thursday, with extra pair of pegtop knickers, at.....

\$6.25

Boys' \$1.50 School Knickers, 95c

Boys' Knickers for school wear, made in the full peg top style. They're in splendid assortment of fine worsted suit materials—dark patterns, medium weight. Made with hip & watch pockets & belt straps—lined throughout. Sizes range from 5 to 7 years—regular \$1.50 value—Thursday for.....

95c

Second Floor

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week

BLEWETT ORDERS DRINKING WATER IN SCHOOLS SHUT OFF

Circular Will Be Sent to Parents of Children Advising Them of the Need of Boiling Water and Promising Information as to Time Precaution Ceases to Be Necessary.

School Superintendent Blewett today ordered that the supply of drinking water be shut off at all public schools. This action followed a conference between Dr. James Stewart, Superintendent of School Hygiene, and Health Commissioner Starkloff. It affects 76,000 children and several hundred teachers.

Circulars were sent to all principals teachers instructing them to shut off the school drinking fountains. Circulars also will be sent to parents, telling them to permit their children to drink water only at home.

Blewett's circular sent to school principals follows:

The Health Commissioner has issued warning against drinking water from our city supply that has not been boiled, stating that it contains colon bacilli, which indicates the presence of typhoid germs.

I am advised and authorized by the President of the Board of Education to ask that you have your assistants instruct their children concerning this danger, and, until further notice, that you see that the drinking fountains in your school are shut off and that nothing but emergency use of them be made. This precaution is suggested by the present condition of the water supply.

We shall send to you, as soon as they can be printed, circulars of information which you will please see are handed to the children for delivery to their homes.

The following is the text of the notice to be sent to parents by Blewett: The Board of Education is informed by the Health Department that the water at present supplied by the city water service should not be used for drinking purposes until it has been boiled.

By the advice and authority of the President of the Board of Education, we suggest that you instruct your children not to drink water except at home.

Public announcement by the Health Department that there is no further hazard will indicate that the need for this advice no longer exists.

Reports showing that colon bacilli, usually associated with typhoid bacilli, had been found in water taken from two city mains were examined by Dr. Stewart.

Schafer patented 27 inventions, and more than 10 years ago announced that he had made so much money out of his inventions that he felt uncomfortable working in jumpers. He tried several times to quit work, but each time was forced to return because his active brain would always be thinking out some new invention.

He formerly lived at 5671 Clemens avenue, but recently moved to Leesburg, in the Ozark Mountains. The funeral will be held in Kirkwood, where he lived for many years.

After the invention of his car bolster, Schaffer often told his friends he missed becoming a millionaire by selling his stock for cash instead of trading it for American Steel Foundry stock. Soon after he turned down the opportunity of acquiring the stock, it increased in value eightfold. Most of Schaffer's inventions were devices for use on railway cars.

Party Night at the Lorette, 4525 Olive street. Water heated.

ST. LOUIS MAN FOUND MURDERED IN PAOLA, KAN.

PAOLA, Kan., Sept. 9.—The body of a white man, apparently about 45 years old, was found in the railroad yards here early today. He had been shot in the back, the bullet coming out through the chest.

A vaccination certificate from the St. Louis Board of Health, made out to C. Seaman, and dated March 20, 1914, was found in his pockets. No clue to the slayer has been found.

Charles Seaman, when he came to St. Louis, generally stopped at a hotel at 236 Randolph street. He was single and followed Government work as a laborer.

Great Results Obtained by using our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. DEMOS, The Letter Man, 726 Olive.

HASTENS WEDDING DAY, AS HER BROTHER DID



SELMA ALICE MEYER.

Mrs. Alice Curtice Meyer of 602 Maple avenue, secretary of the Equal Suffrage League, had two surprises Monday. Her 22-year-old daughter, Selma Alice, a Washington University student, and the Rev. William R. Van Buskirk, 29 years old, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Mercer, Pa., told her they would not wait until October to marry, and wanted to be married immediately.

Mrs. Meyer consented and the wedding will be tomorrow at 10 a. m. at Mrs. Meyer's home.

Then the postman brought her a letter from her son, Charles Curtice Meyer, 21 years old, head of the legal department of a Chicago mail order house. The letter announced that he and Miss Lillian Dusek, who were to have been married in October, had agreed of waiting and had married Aug. 1 in Chicago. He added he and his bride would attend his sister's wedding, but as the latter also has tired of waiting they will not arrive in time.

Miss Meyer was weeping when she first met Van Buskirk. They were on a train to Kansas City. Miss Meyer was accompanying her mother part of the way, and as it was their first separation, she began to cry.

A mutual friend introduced the young minister, but Miss Meyer paid little attention to him. Later, he said, her expression while crying made him love her.

FEDERAL CLEARING HOUSE FOR LABOR TO BE OPENED HERE

Office Will Have Control of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa.

A clearing house for laborers and homeseekers will be established in St. Louis under the direction of James R. Dunn, inspector in charge of United States Immigration, according to an announcement made in Washington today. The St. Louis headquarters will be in the Chemical Building, Eighth and Olive streets, and will have control of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa. The object of the clearing house will be to gather information relative to the needs of employers of labor in these states, to furnish this information to persons seeking employment, and to find out opportunities for settlers in this territory. St. Louis will be one of the 18 centers in which the clearing houses, or labor zones, will be established. The Department of Labor at Washington will exercise supervision over all divisions.

No information has been received as to when the headquarters will be opened here. Dunn is holding himself in readiness to undertake the work upon receiving instructions from Washington.

Information will be exchanged among the different offices. The government will therefore keep in close touch with labor, employment and home development conditions throughout the entire country.

The other cities in which the offices will be established and the territory they will serve are: Boston—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine. New York City—New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut. Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia.

Baltimore—Maryland. Norfolk—Virginia. North Carolina. Jacksonville—Florida. Georgia, Ala.

Western Union Promotes Williver. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. announces the appointment of John C. Williver as commercial general manager of the company, with headquarters at New York. Mr. Williver has been actively identified with the management of the company for many years.

Dairymen Heads Credit Men. Edwin F. Hagaman, secretary of the St. Louis Dairy Co., was elected president of the Retail Credit Men's Association last night. He succeeds David J. Woodcock. J. G. Stauffer was named vice-president and Noble R. Jones was re-elected secretary.

BURGLAR TRAPPER IS HIMSELF FIRED UPON AS ROBBER

Private Watchman Narrowly Escapes Death as He Lies in Wait for Negroes.

Private Watchman Harry Logan's burglar-trap (all rights reserved and patent applied for) resulted almost disastrously for the inventor in his initial tryout this morning. Himself mistaken for a burglar, Logan became a target for a shower of bullets.

Andrew Dubinka, who conducts a saloon at 1021 North Eleventh street, told Logan last night that a negro had told him that two other negroes had said they were going to rob the saloon when Dubinka closed at 1 a. m.

"Leave it to me," said Logan, and he hunted up his friend, Patrolman Latham. An hour later the watchman unfolded his plan to the policeman. Logan was to hide in the yard adjoining the residence of Dr. Irving Harris at 1105 Carr street, across the street from Dubinka's place. Latham was to stroll up the street as though he were unconcerned—the burglar's would be in concealment nearby waiting for the patrolman to make his rounds—and when he reached Dubinka's he was to try the doors casually and then resume his stroll up the street.

The burglars would then step from their hiding place, unconscious of the watchman's presence, and proceed to rob the saloon. Logan would give a signal and Latham would join him. They would swoop down upon the burglars and catch them red-handed.

Everything went as smoothly as oiled machinery until Latham had tried the saloon doors and resumed his stroll. About that time William Fisher, a negro houseman employed by Dr. Harris, heard a noise in the yard and, getting his six-shooter, went out to investigate. Logan was peering through a hole in the gate intent upon catching the bur-

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Then she said: "I did not do it," and began to weep, finally collapsing in her father's arms. A formal plea of not guilty was entered. Bonds were placed at \$5000.

Mrs. Angle had been friendly with Ballou and suspicion pointed to her when Ballou's dead body was found on the stairs leading from the apartment where Mrs. Angle lived. Mrs. Angle's former husband is living in this city.

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MAN IS FOUND ASLEEP IN STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

Detectives Were Told Some One Had Been Killed and Went to Investigate.

Detectives responding to a message that a man had been killed in an auto smashup journeyed to a point a mile and a half beyond Bridgeton on the Natural Bridge road last night and found Gus Park, a bartender, fast asleep in a touring car which had been wrecked in a collision with a telegraph pole.

Park was taken to police headquarters after the machine had been identified as the property of G. H. Steedman of 34 Westmoreland place, which had been stolen the night before from in front of the Racquet Club.

Park said two of his friends, one a chauffeur, invited him Monday night for a "joy ride" and that he became intoxicated. He had no recollection of the accident, he said.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Neutral but Not Spineless.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will you kindly allow a reader to suggest that your editorial of Sept. 8 entitled "Unwashed England," seems scarcely in keeping with the spirit and practice of American neutrality as asked for by the President. Indeed, it seems the very embodiment of all that Mr. Wilson most feared and was most anxious to have avoided by our press and by our people. The tone of the editorial was, at the least, unusually self-assertive and scarcely warranted, I believe, by the facts so far made public.
Although agreeing with you entirely as to the fundamental unsoundness of England's first attitude regarding our purchase of German ships, it is becoming in our press to couch disagreement in pugnacious phrases?
It appears, I believe, unusually childish following the very friendly and courteous interview given out only last week by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the English Ambassador. He took occasion at that time, as you may recall, to say that he knew a satisfactory, friendly and quick settlement of the whole ship-purchasing question would be easily arranged between England and the United States, and that the American people need entertain no fear for the slightest interruption of English good will.
The truly friendly, really neutral spirit of America is not best illustrated by untimely self-assertion. We are the cockpit of our national rights and privileges and maintain them without causing the American eagle to scream too loudly. Don't you think?
ALFRED STILLMAN.

A Fallacy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
There is a belief that red-blooded men are in favor of war—that only mollycoddles oppose it. It is on a line with the other mental delusion that the way to preserve peace is to produce high-class death-dealing machinery.
SIDNEY AVERILL.
Vigors, Mo.

What War Does.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
War breaks up the home; war promotes free love; war prevents charity; war prohibits personal liberty; war fosters monopoly in restraint of trade; war reduces the best and the worst to the same level; war, whenever tried, has always proved a failure; war aids class consciousness; war's economic determinism is vicious; war takes away the incentive to work; war takes no account of the capital required; war confiscates private property; war doesn't give intelligence a fair reward; war makes religion appear absurdly inconsequent; war compels the thrifty to divide up; war is subversive of law and order; war decreases the birth-rate; war results in a surplus of physical incompetents; war is deplored by all of our best people.
J. T. COKER.
Koch, Mo.

A Good Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Here is a suggestion from an old farmer:
If your paper and others would urge all who have a few feet of tillable land and the desire to aid the coming winter with an article of food valuable to man and beast, invite them to sow plenty of turnips. Now is the time and has been for two weeks past. The ground is in excellent condition to sow. The nations in war and we ourselves well need all we can produce.
FARMER.

The Unfortunate Kings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Kings do as they do because they are taught from childhood to do so. These teachings, naturally, lead men into great absurdities. Alfonso, the present King of Spain, was so "tickled" when his second son was born that he immediately pardoned a condemned criminal, thus turning him loose to kill another citizen of Spain. Pons is a good fellow, but he is so unfortunate as to have been born royal. A bomb thrown at him when he was returning from his wedding ceremony killed 18 persons.
S. U. B.

One "Ruined" Industry.

From the Springfield Republican.
American beet-sugar interests were crying "ruin" a few months ago. Now it is reported that they will earn 45 per cent dividends on this year's business. Even the Louisiana sugar cane growers are happy again.

Army Worm and War.

From the Springfield Republican.
No doubt many people can recall the superstition that an invasion of the army worm would mean a successful war. And there may be some truth in it, but it may be unfamiliar to the ignorant younger generation.

CHRISTIANITY SPEAKS.

With our minds upon the spectacle of Europe last Sunday the Post-Dispatch asked: "Is faith dead?"

We remarked that Kings and Emperors had familiarly invoked the Almighty's blessing upon their murderous recourse to arms, but that Christianity, which had proved futile to avert, had not even raised its protest against the war. We remarked that the Christian peoples of the earth are powerful enough to put an end to war whenever the spirit of peace shall take possession of them, but we asked: Are the orders of their war lords to stifle the admonitions of their Christ? Is it a noteworthy Christianity which, after 19 centuries, recognizes in time of war no god but the god of battles—a Moloch of blood and sacrifice?

An answer comes from the President of the United States. Christianity speaks in his proclamation, itself a prayer, requesting God-fearing persons to repair on October Fourth to their places of worship—

To unite their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the counsel of men setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none. He vouchsafes His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His Holy will, our willfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience, to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

Christianity speaks, and in no mawkish way, for peace—through the chief representative of a great Christian nation and the foremost influence in the world for peace. A nation whose Constitutions acknowledge God, avow the Creator as the source of their blessings, and do reverence to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, a nation founded and built upon allegiance to faith, and reared in the traditions of faith, will respond or hearken with respect to the President's summons. Praying men will pray, and men who do not will yield deference to the faith of their outspoken brethren.

Posts dramatically call upon the Lord God of Hosts in aid of nations, and monarchs invoke His aid on gory fields—and the world hears without cavil. Surely no man will scoff at the voice of faith heard above the din of battle in a prayer for peace. Woodrow Wilson signals the thought of the world to peace, the warring nations themselves, the rank and file of Christians everywhere. The attention of the whole world is drawn to the spectacle and contrast of America breathing its heartfelt desires for humanity upon the altars of faith—and faith undying.

A practical and potent influence toward peace undoubtedly, unbelievers themselves will concede. No man can deny that the Christian peoples of the earth are powerful enough to put an end to war whenever the spirit of peace shall take possession of them.

THE IDEAL NEUTRALITY.

We think we perceive the perfect example and ideal of neutrality which we make haste to commend to all true Americans who desire to keep out of the foreign fuss.

This beautiful and perfect specimen of neutrality is the candidate for office or nominee who is soliciting the votes of all races at the fall elections. It is an acute and ingrowing neutrality, which we find at its best in the candidates for circuit judgeships—lawyers of delicately judicial temperament and judicious turn of mind.

This precious neutrality wouldn't pick a fuss with anybody for anything. It would turn the other cheek, and it would refuse to sympathize out loud with its own brother if he were a belligerent. It just naturally loves any and every old kind of naturalized and voting American citizen, wherever they originally hailed from—and loves 'em all alike. This sweet and tender and affectionate neutrality hugs to its bosom the Slav and the Teuton, alternately and impartially distributes smiles, handshakes, cigars and sometimes even drinks, to Pole, Hungarian, Montenegrin, Gaul, Celtic, Turk—Christian and Mohammedan alike. Even the colored brother comes in for favors from the indiscriminating candidate straining the quality of neutrality.

The superb, monumental neutrality of the candidate for office is one of the great bulwarks of peace.

MUSTER DAY IN ENGLAND.

The impression made by the readiness, the organized efficiency, the marvelous provision for multitudinous contingencies, of the German mobilization will long linger with the world. But not less lasting is the impression of another sort made by England's preparations for war. It quickens appreciation of the extent of British possessions and the perfection of British means of communication.

We think of it as a war of Europe when we think of Germany and France and Belgium and even of Russia. It becomes the War of the Continents when we think of England. The drum beating the "assembly" at Aldershot literally followed the sun in his circuit.

The stirrings in Canada alone when the call was heard might convey the impression of vastness—in ports on the two great oceans separated by 3000 miles, in sleepy Great Lakes fishing villages, in frost-bitten mining locations of the Cobalt country, along the Klondike and at Arctic outposts in the Hudson Bay region.

But the Canadians are only a small part of the people aroused by the summons. Hongkong heard it and the archipelagoes of the Pacific. Ancient temple walls in far-off India looked down on the columns of departing British troops. The vast

of interior Australia sent instant response. War fever seized on New Zealand, most patriotic of the colonies. Not only South Africa, but other vast areas of the sixth continent took up arms when the news was heard.

For nearly 900 years the 20 miles of English channel has been an unsolved military problem for all other nations. But to bring whole divisions of Russian troops through Arctic waters from Archangel is a matter-of-course achievement for England. Colonial troops by the tens of thousands are being transported by her half around the 25,000-mile circumference of the earth, not quite with the expedition, but with the smoothness and safety of the old ferryman at Twickenham.

By contrast the mobilization of other nations is made to seem almost like a parochial training-day muster. Not since the days when the armies of the Roman Empire were recruited from Illyria and Thrace and the mountains of Asia Minor and the hosts of the Heruli, Slavs, Vandals, Arabians and other barbarians has any such gathering of forces from the four quarters of the earth been known.

A SUPER-BISMARCK WAS LACKING.

If, as a dispatch from Rome says, serious differences have arisen between the Kaiser and his Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs because the war found Germany and Austria isolated from the rest of Europe, the end of the fighting must be awaited to determine the merits of the controversy.

Assuming that those two great officers of the empire assured the Kaiser that Austria could fight Serbia without injury to Italian sensibilities and that Belgium could be invaded without British action under the treaty, then Chancellor and Minister were sadly at fault. They misled him in a way justifying resentment on the part of the German race everywhere.

But if, resolved on supporting Austria in attacking the Serbs and on the invasion that destroyed Belgian neutrality, the Kaiser instructed his officers of state to avert by diplomacy the consequences of his military acts, he set them an impossible task. Certainly the handling of German foreign relations was disappointing at the most critical time in 40 years of German history, and to none more disappointing than to Germans resident in this country, used to Bismarckian diplomatic triumphs.

But it is too early yet to fix the responsibility. To keep Italy in line with the dreibund and disassociate England from the cause of the allies would have been too much for a super-Bismarck under the circumstances existing at the time of the war declarations.

The Foreign Office seems to be held responsible for not attaining diplomatic successes which the policies of the General Staff rendered impossible. Will the General Staff later be held responsible for not attaining military successes which Foreign Office policies rendered too difficult?

STATESMAN SMOOT ET AL.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona has introduced a bill providing that the Government shall purchase 15,000,000 pounds of copper at the average price prevailing from January to June of this year. Its satire on the Smoot bill, already passed by the Senate, for the purchase of 15,000,000 ounces of silver on the same terms is broad enough to be appreciated by even the unlettered voter. While the most effective satire of some of these mining state Senators is unconscious, probably this bill was deliberately framed as a burlesque.

If legislative time is to be wasted and treasury resources depleted by the passage of measures on the Smoot principle, let's make it an omnibus bill. Put in not only silver and copper, but lead, spelter, tuff, hematite—anything the mining magnates insist on having included.

ONE TURK TOO MANY.

It is not often that a Turkish Ambassador to the United States gets into such close touch with our political and social problems as to be tempted in his utterances to overstep the bounds of propriety. Representatives of nations having civilizations akin to our own are much more likely to err in such respects.

Discussing a mere rumor that Great Britain has asked the United States to send warships into Turkish waters "to protect Christians," A. Rustem Bey, the Sultan's representative at Washington, takes occasion in an official statement to assail both the British and American peoples. He intimates that naval action on our part against Turkey would be futile. But more offensive than anything of this sort, he undertakes to defend his own country by references to Southern lynchings and to ancient charges that we have treated the Filipinos with barbarity.

In a time of such strain as the world is now undergoing it is not wise to recognize every indiscretion, but the imprudence of this Turk is so glaring that it ought not to pass unnoticed. No great harm would befall American interests if the Ottoman embassy in this country should be vacant for a time.

ENTER THE MORON.

The announcement of the work to be done by the newly created clinic for backward school children, in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, quoted Prof. Wallace Wallin, the director of the clinic, as saying:

"Dull children are divided into three main classes. One is the moron, which is nearest the normal type. This is the child who ordinarily call a fool. Then the imbecile, which is next lowest in the mental state, and lastly the idiot, or worst of all."

It is hardly possible that any actual imbeciles or idiots are attending the public schools. They would speedily be detected. But there may be plenty of morons or fools. (It is barely possible a few may be in the teaching department.)

The work of the new psycho-educational clinic, therefore, will be to hunt out the morons and discover what conditions are responsible for their being morons. After that, we hope, these conditions will be changed, so that most, if not all, these morons will cease to be morons and become normal.

Meanwhile, we can't help disliking that term "moron," although the etymology of the word, from the Greek, shows that it means nothing more than a subterfuge.



"AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU'RE NOT IN EUROPE, BILL?"

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE READERS' WAR GUIDE.
The fighting on our front page yesterday was the fiercest since the war began. The President's proclamation seemed to render all the participants afraid that Providence might intervene before the other fellow was whipped, and everybody fought about twice as hard. There is something more than the consideration of mere strategy at stake in this war. The loser will have it to pay for, and the thought that peace might intrude upon the battlefield and prostrate the bill before there is a decision drives all the combatants fairly mad. They are all still confident of winning, and with to tell, nobody has lost very noticeably except the Austrians, who seem never to win. The big battle on the front page is anybody's fight, even after so many days of desperate action. The Allies appear to be pushing the Germans down the Pacific, but there are so many Germans coming around on the left-hand side at the bottom of the page that we suspect them of some deadly design. They don't run the right way for troops in defeat. Troops in defeat make a bee line in some given direction, whereas the Germans are merely looping the loop. Still, the Allies are greatly encouraged, and they think they are going to chase all the Germans off the front page now in a very few days. One can scarcely wonder at their enthusiasm. It is the first view they have had of the Germans' backs, whereas the Germans have almost never seen anything else of the other side.

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The Power of Tippytoes

A Tale of Mother Love, of Baby Love, and of Man's So-Called Love, Both Egotistic and Selfish.

By Mary Morrison Raynall.

BABILEY WELFORD was surprised, almost chagrined, by the beauty of Mrs. Accleton's library. The abundance of books, selected with discrimination, the harmony of rugs and curtains, the charm of the water colors and of statuary, was something far more appealing to the man who had expected to be asked into a stuffy, shut-up parlor. He had left New York snowbound and furnace heated; he found here an open fire, also an open window, through which came that mingled odor of Roman hyacinths, burning leaves and upturned earth which had meant spring to him in his childhood.

Welford's being again in his old home town had made this visit imperative, somehow. Yet in his coming he had hoped to find a commonplace little village woman whose personality would finally dispel that pleasantly sweet memory which had haunted him through 15 years.

Alert, keen-eyed, business man of astrophical consequence though he was, this very consciousness of her nearness was filling him with a remorse and a shrinking that would have carried him from her house had she lingered a moment longer. But there was the sound of quick running feet on the stairs, and Caro Accleton was greeting him with a friendliness which eased what it shamed him.

Her autumn-brown eyes met his with the old-time frankness, her autumnal hair was even more wondrously red and gold than it had gleamed in his memory. She was too fragile, her pretty color was gone, and a tiny net of lines had sketched themselves around eyes and mouth, but her beauty was more appealing now than it had been in her radiant girlhood.

He was Reliving Old Memories. THEY spoke of improvements in the village, and exchanged news of old friends as naturally as any acquaintances might, meeting after an interval of years. But the man was reliving his past, in which he had held her crushed to his heart. The woman was tense with the memory of the sob-racked nights which had followed his desertion.

Their drifting apart had been so natural, after all. During his long struggle to establish himself in the city she had slipped imperceptibly from his mind. His letters had grown briefer until they had finally ceased. That was almost to be expected. The ungrateful thing was his last letter. In response to a timid little appeal on her part, a plaintive assurance that she wouldn't mind poverty, that all she wanted was to struggle up with him, he had, in unreasoning rage, written not only of the impossibility of marriage for him, but of his change of heart.

"Seeing your impatience, I honestly wish that I could feel as I did one year ago. But I don't, and I can't, and that's the end of it."

As he had said, that was the end of it. Caro had so effectively hidden the hurt in her brave little heart that those around her had not suspected it. Several years afterwards he had heard of her marriage. With womanly tact she did not now refer to her marriage, or her married life. That she had money at her command was evident; whether or not she was happy was for him to find out.

As they talked he was amazed at her culture. The vision of her beauty and of her sweetness had never altogether left him, but her intellect was a fresh discovery. He had been too callow himself in those days to call out the latent possibilities in her.

Evil Sprang Up in His Mind. HER questions in regard to metropolitan affairs and the Old World, which he knew so well, were almost pathetic in their eager-

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Missouri Women and the Ballot

A Plea for Equal Suffrage.

By Alice Curtice Moyer.

COUNTRY women of Missouri should have the vote—

Because they have more social life, and this will involve better roads, more and cheaper means of transportation, more libraries, meeting halls, schools, and the right to use those already in existence in ways that would mean betterment of social conditions.

Because they want better educational opportunities. Not only more and better schools, but agricultural colleges, conservatories of music, art institutes, all sorts of facilities for all sorts of technical training—extension lectures, concerts, exhibitions, etc.

Because they want clean amusements for young people. Boys and girls must have amusement, and if wholesome recreation is not provided there is unwholesome recreation waiting for the boy and the untold dangers for the girl!

Because they want modern improvements. If they had a town government that was honest and progressive, there is no reason why they shouldn't have a telephone, sanitary conveniences, running water, sewerage, gas, electricity, and all the remainder of the comforts of city life.

Because they want better prices for their produce. They don't now have too, if transportation was what it should be in a civilized community; if freight and express rates were free from unjust discrimination; and if the tariff was adjusted to the needs of the agricultural interests.

An island in the Pacific, of which a French company has obtained control, is believed to contain 10,000,000 tons of high-grade phosphates and many more millions of tons of inferior quality.

Under Government supervision strong and practically fireproof sandstone has been made in the Philippines by the steam process from beach and river sand and volcanic tuff.

Miss Prim, Miss Painted Lady, Miss Popular, the Three Graces of Modern Girlhood

The One, Too Ascetic, the Second, Too Much in a Too Opposite Direction; the Third, the Happy Medium—the Discriminating Modest Girl of Taste; Well Poised, Jolly, Lovable, With a Host of Real Friends Always at Command.



By MARGUERITE MOOERS MARSHALL.

ENTER the Three Graces of modern girlhood, Miss Prim, Miss Painted Lady, and Miss Popular.

They are introduced by a girl correspondent, who gives a remarkably interesting analysis of the American girl of today and whose letter is worthy of extended quotation. She is entirely right when she divides her criticisms between the artificial and the ascetic maiden. We have heard little about the latter in the present discussion, but in her own way she is as undesirable a model as the mind-the-paint girl. So you remember Charles Dickens' story of a Miss Prim? Always before she entered a room, we are told, she repeated to herself the magic formula, "papa, potatoes, poultry, prunes, prisms." In order that her mouth might have the right expression as she stepped through the door.

But here her description, according to this new correspondent, "Miss Prim is a girl of today, but not THE girl of today. She lives, yet is dead, dead so far as pleasure and the necessities of youth are concerned. Like a little man in a suit, she does exactly the opposite to modern styles and scrubs her face so that it shines like the moon. She throws up her hands in horror at even the mention of cosmetics of any kind or of styled clothes. If it is a fashion to wear low neck she binds up her young neck in a high, tight collar. If the girls of today wear tight skirts, Miss Prim will go to more expense and put on a wide pleated skirt. If the modern wears a wide satin sash and a big bow around her corsetless waist, Miss Prim will wear a tight, narrow, patent leather belt, and when the styles demand a patent leather girdle, Miss Prim wears a ribbon around her waist.

"What is the result? A poor, forlorn little maiden with a heart aching for the pleasure and attention every girl wants, who 'stays at home in the evening' or 'takes a walk with one or two friends like herself.' She has no youth, no life, no color. She is the girl of whom men and women are thinking."

"You are not going?" "I must, thank you, I'm due in New York in the morning."

As Welford went out into the village street his heart was all one aching yearning. The sense of his loss overcame him. Snatch this woman from her home! It would be as impossible to snatch the pale moon from the heavens. But from out his pain there seemed to arise his old love of reverence for womanhood. The sense of the home altar had vivified his soul. Henceforth he was to see with keen vision.

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The Story of the Franco-Prussian War

No. 10.—Fall of Paris.

FOR weeks the Germans surrounding Paris had been bombarding the stricken and starving city. Houses everywhere lay in ruins. Daily shells shelled the streets and the city lay dead. Yet Paris held out against the enemy; held out, fought tirelessly—and

Rats, cat horses, the wild animals in the zoo, plant roots, garbage—all were used for food, when nothing better was left. The winter was bitterly cold. There was no way of getting fuel into the city. Furniture, wainscoting, claspboards, shingles and shade trees were used for firewood.

Desperate sorties were made against the besieging foe, citizens volunteering eagerly to swell the ranks of the hopeless defenders. Again and again they rushed out against the Germans, only to be sent reeling back into the city again with terrible losses.

Armies were raised elsewhere in France for the relief of Paris. Garibaldi led a body of Italian patriots to the stricken city's aid. But the

Some New Recipes

Egg Nog Sauce.—Three-fourths cup cream, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons of sherry (if you use wine), half cup milk, 4 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Separate the egg, beat the white until stiff, then add the yolk and beat again. Add the sugar to the cream and milk mixed, stir until the sugar is dissolved, then add it gradually to the egg. Mix thoroughly, pour backwards and forthly from one vessel to another. Add the sherry and vanilla and it is ready to serve.

Corn Omelet.—Grate 12 ears of green corn, add one cup sweet milk, a tablespoon of sugar, salt and pepper to taste, and the yolks of four well-beaten eggs; beat the whites and stir in last thing; put bits of butter on top and bake a rich brown.

Tomato Sauce.—Simmer 10 minutes 1½ cans of canned tomato with 1 clove; then strain. Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add ¾ tablespoons flour and gradually strain tomato. Stir until thickened, then season with salt and pepper.

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The Two Sisters

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there were two sisters whose parents died and left them a great deal of money. "What shall we do with this wealth?" asked the elder sister.

"We will build a grand looking house and dress in beautiful clothes," the younger sister replied. "But that will only last for a little while," replied the elder. "When we are dead the house will decay and people will forget our beautiful clothes. Let us do something that will live after we are gone."

"We will go to the witch who lives in the woods and ask her," said the younger sister. So they went to the witch. "What shall we do with our money that will make us remembered after we die?" they asked.

"Build a house of stone and have it furnished with iron furniture," said the witch, "and I will give you a black cat to keep harm from you while you live and the house will last forever."

But the sisters did not like the house or iron furniture, so they went to an old hermit who lived in the mountains. "What shall we do with our money that people will remember us after we are dead?" they asked him.

"Give as I do," replied the hermit. "It is the only way to live in comfort and nothing you can do will make people remember you after you are dead. Take my advice and do not try."

On their way home they met a poor man carrying a bag on his back. "Let us help him," said the elder sister. So they took the bag and carried it between them, and when they reached their home they took him in and gave him food and a place to sleep.

The next morning the elder sister said: "We will start out again today. Perhaps we can find someone today who can tell us what to do with our money, so that we may be remembered after we are dead."

The old man whom they had helped board what the sister said.

"Why do you go about asking when you have a Book that will tell you what you wish to know?" he said.

"If you read it understandingly you will have your question answered. The Book tells us 'Seek and ye shall find.' Your kindness to a poor old man may not make you remembered long on earth, but it will be remembered elsewhere, never fear."

As the old man went out the door there seemed to be a ring of light about his head. The sisters stood looking after him in silence and then the elder said: "We should have read the Book as the old man told us, let us do now."

The two sisters did much good with their money while they lived.

When they died two big trees that stood at the entrance to the park were called "The Sisters" and under these the good sisters were buried.

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WOMAN TAKEN FROM LAKE IN PARK BY POLICE

Says She Left Home at 4 A. M. After Quarrel and Walked Mile to the Water.

Mrs. Charlotte Brueschke, 35 years old of 1815 South Ninth street, wife of Walter Brueschke, a carriage driver, was dragged from the lake in Lafayette Park by policemen at 5:20 a. m. today. She is in the city hospital observation ward.

Mrs. Brueschke said she and her husband quarrelled last night when he accused her of neglecting her housework. While he and their four children were asleep she arose at 4 a. m. and walked more than a mile to the park.

She jumped in the lake and was floundering about in the shallow water when two policemen went to her rescue. Her husband visited her at the hospital this morning and they were reconciled.

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Nine enthusiastic and industrious little girls, the oldest of whom is 11, all members of the Tower Grove Sewing Club, yesterday turned over \$36.25, the net proceeds of their entertainment last Friday, for the benefit of the sick babies of the poor. Almost entirely through their own efforts this group of little workers made provision for the entertainment and saw that it was successfully carried out.

The entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. F. W. Jung, of 1626 Tower Grove avenue, the mother of Esther Jung, one of the members of the club. The main feature of the evening was the disposing of a quilt made entirely by the skillful hands of the nine little workers for the cause of healthy tenement babies.

The quilt was composed of dollies made by the club members, and quaintly embroidered in various designs and figures. These were then sewed together and quilted. The girls worked on this at their club meetings each week, and required only a few meetings to finish it.

They have been preparing for the entertainment on the Jung lawn for about three weeks. In that time the girls managed to sell 37 tickets at 50 cents each. The amount obtained in this way was increased by the sale of refreshments. They encountered enthusiasm for the cause of pure milk nearly everywhere they went, and had little trouble in finding willing buyers. They desire to thank all those who so kindly came to their aid and by that means gave substantial assistance in preserving the lives and health of many babies.

Only eight members were in the club when it began to make the quilt and prepare for the lawn party, but another little girl, hearing from her enthusiastic friends of the work being done, also became interested and was taken into the club. This was little Helen Sherman of 4183 McKee avenue. She entered into the work with enthusiasm and was among the leaders in selling tickets. The other members of the club are: Esther Jung, of 1626 Tower Grove avenue; Wilma Readman, 4233 McKee avenue; Nellie Quinn, 4233 McKee avenue; Agnes Buxton, 4331 McKee avenue; Theresa and Anna Breen, 1624 Tower Grove avenue; May Boullier, 4236 Blaine avenue; and Pearl Ashlock, 4233 McKee avenue.

Preparations are being made for a Mother Goose play, which has been planned by little Miss Dorothy Shannon, daughter of W. R. Shannon of 221 Plant avenue, Webster Groves. This play will be given at the Shannon home Saturday evening, Sept. 12. Rehearsals are now in progress.

It is to be hoped that others will continue to plan entertainments and devise methods for raising money to add to the Pure Milk Fund, which is doing such great humanitarian work in the saving of precious lives which might be smothered out were it not for this aid. Hundreds of St. Louis children and adults have proved their charitable and self-sacrificing spirit so far this summer. There is still time for many more who have not yet had an opportunity to aid in this great movement to help the babies.

The name of Andrew Stewart was inadvertently omitted from the list of the four children who yesterday sent in a contribution of \$2 to the fund. The others who had a share in the joint gift were John E. Stewart Jr., Aubrey Swygard and Ruth Goodspeed. No letter accompanied the contribution to tell of their efforts in raising the money.

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ONE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Five Other Occupants of the Cars Escape Injury.

Automobiles owned and driven by Felix Baleser of 2301 Waterman avenue and William C. Kersten of 3405 Hawthorne boulevard, collided at Waterman avenue and King's highway at 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

Mrs. Kersten, riding with her husband, was thrown to the side of the machine. Her right knee was sprained, her right elbow bruised and her nose cut. Mrs. Baleser was with her husband in his car, but was not injured. Neither were Mr. and Mrs. E. Eggleston of 1423A Rowan avenue, who were in the Kersten party.

EDITH: "I'm Going to Make You Love Me." Credit Jewellers, 24 1/2 N. 4th st.

WOMAN SLEEPS IN SHED

Ill From Exposure and Hunger When Found by Police.

Mrs. Anna McDaniels, 17 years old, was found last night, in a serious condition from exposure and hunger, sleeping in a coal shed in the rear of a residence in the 1200 block on South Vandeventer avenue. She was sent to the city hospital.

Mrs. McDaniels told the police she had slept in the shed several nights, after she had left her rooming house because she had no money. She came to St. Louis from Arkansas last December, she said, after she separated from her husband, Lem McDaniels.

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ican Legation in Santiago today announced the following reorganization of the Chilean Cabinet: Minister of Foreign

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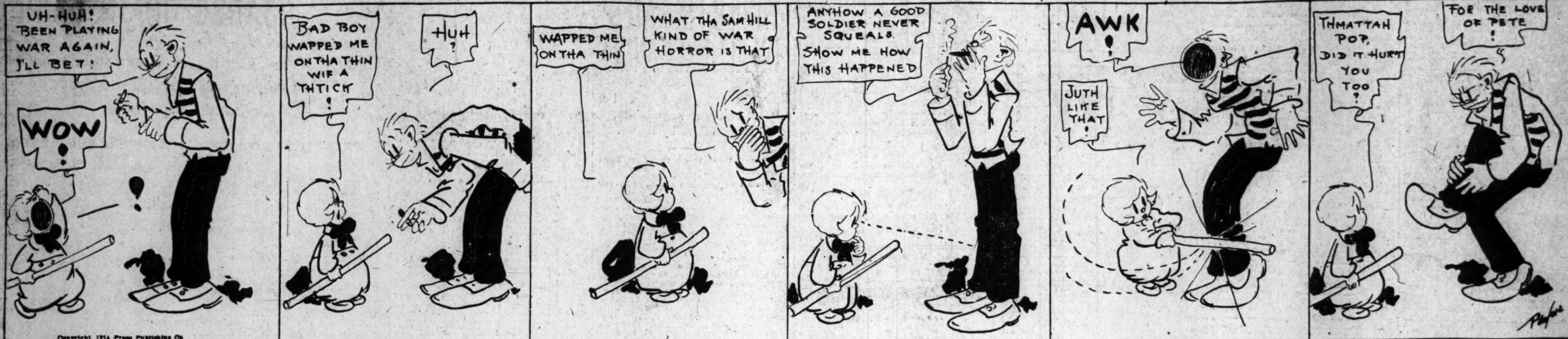


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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL.

Mr. Jarr Learns All the Horrors That Go With a Social Position.

CLAMOR of childish voices came from below. Mr. Jarr shifted his tango-maimed feet on the cushion on which they were superimposed onto the chair opposite him and looked out the window.

"Is that our Willie?" asked Mr. Jarr, going to the other window. "Oh, won't I give it to him! He hasn't been to his supper, and Gertrude is just that cross because Claude, her fireman beau, has his night off and they were going to the movies—'The Wits of Sedie,' the Statuette. I do wish I could go to the moving pictures in the neighborhood, for this is very thrilling, they say."

"Why can't you go to the movies in the neighborhood?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Why, how can I go to the movies in my social position to maintain?" replied Mrs. Jarr. "Can I go to the open-air ones, even with the children, and all the little Slavinsky's? Or Mrs. Tony the bootblack, or people like that? Of course, I could go with Clara Mudridge-Smith and Mrs. Stryver and even Mrs. Randle, if we all went in Clara Mudridge-Smith's town car, or Mr. Stryver's limousine, and got out at the door, telling the chauffeur to wait, and then entered the movies laughingly."

"Enter laughingly?" Mr. Jarr inquired. "Why, certainly," replied Mrs. Jarr. "I couldn't go to the pictures simply because they were interesting and didn't cost much. I'd have to go as though getting data for papers to read before the club or the Social Service Club, and to complain about the Society for Interfering with the Pleasures of the Poor—I mean the Society for Supervising the Pleasures of the Poor, so that anything very exciting should be censored after we have seen and enjoyed it, because the moral of the poor must be looked after."

"But you let the children go with me on such the neighbors," remarked Mr. Jarr. "True," explained Mrs. Jarr, "but a family's social position is determined by the people the mother goes with. 'YOU may go to Gus' place at the corner, and the children may play with the children of the neighborhood, and that does not affect your social position, and the children could never hope for any higher social position, and as for me, my case would be hopeless."

"I suppose so," sighed Mr. Jarr. "But what's the answer?" "But before Mrs. Jarr could tell him the answer, Master Willie burst in, stalling off any punishment he might imagine due him for being late



"Nother nickel boss: shine's ten cents."
"Whatchya mean? I never paid more'n five cents."
"Is on account o' de war, boss."
"What's the war got to do with it?"
"Why, all dis here, now, blackin' we use comes from Africa."

for supper, by simulating a wild and joyous excitement. "Look what Lassy Slavinsky gives for one of my roller skates and 50 Flags of All Nations and 2 cents!" he cried, and waved a small paste-board box above his head. Mrs. Jarr made an effort to seize the boy to lead him away for a forcible washing, but just then the bottom of the box and in the dusk of the room something struck the floor with a dull thump. "Look out!" cried Master Willie Jarr excitedly. "It's a poison snake!" And Mr. Jarr, in his bare and swollen feet, marooned by the window, gave a shriek of despair. "Oh, my snake! My poison snake!" wailed Master Willie. "Light the lights!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "It's gotten so dark I can't see the pesky things!" "Oh, I'm afraid to move! I'm standing on the sofa, and there's a nail in the heel of my slipper, and I'm ruining the upholstery!" moaned Mrs. Jarr, too frightened at first to scream. "I can hear it, pop! I can hear it, mamma! It's right in the front of the planner!" exclaimed Master Jarr, wild with all the childish delight of being intensely frightened. "Isay Slavinsky said if the snake got loose to grab it by the tail and snap it

mother. "You dreadful boy! Why did you bring that awful, awful reptile in this house?" "The snake will bite Emma, too, when she comes upstairs. Then we'll all be dead!" cried Master Willie, dancing in the darkness on the piano top in horrified joy at the thought. "Why don't you kill the dreadful little creature?" shrieked Mrs. Jarr to her barefooted, beleaguered husband by the window.

"Do you mean our Willie or the serpent in our Eden?" asked Mr. Jarr. "How in the name of Sacred Hokey Pokey can I go killing a wild rattlesnake in my bare feet?" Remembering this is the age of woman, Mrs. Jarr summoned all her courage—it was only a snake, anyway, and not a terrible mouse—and stepped off the sofa, intending to run the gauntlet in the dark for safety, a light and assistance. As her foot cautiously reached the floor it struck something soft and yielding that emitted a whistling hiss and then bounded, at her ankle and struck her on the ankle. Immediately her shrieks of terror roused the neighborhood.

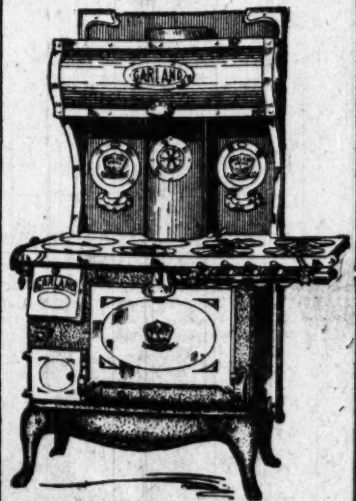
Gertrude, the Jarrs' light-running domestic, keeping a pre-movie tryst with Claude, her gallant fireman lover, on the stairs, had but one cause of alarm. She threw up that struck her on the ankle. Immediately her shrieks of terror roused the neighborhood.

In one brief minute, which Mrs. Jarr still filled with shrieks and Gertrude with cries of "Save me!" the engines were on the scene from the fire house on the block below. The engines filled the street with smoke, the firemen filled the place with cries of "Ho!" Throw us that spanner!" "Give her pressure, Mike!" "Up with those ladders, Al!" And from motor truck No. 29 a blazing searchlight was directed at the front window of the Jarr domicile. And, still clinging to her fireman lover, Gertrude, the erstwhile light-running domestic, was saved some 16 times during the excitement. Thus, a rubber doll baby by the sofa and a tiny garter snake under the piano, Mr. Jarr in bare feet and Mrs. Jarr in hysterics and Master Willie in boyish glee, gave the neighborhood something to talk of besides the war for one evening at least.

Exceptional. MR. BOIRE: I don't see why people keep diaries, do you? Mrs. Lenore: Why, to write down their thoughts, keep a record of their affairs and— Mr. Boire (interrupting her): But that's all foolishness. I can keep those in my head. Miss Lenore: That's a very good way; but, then, not everybody has the room—Judge.

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